

NURSE TELLS SUSPICIONS OF NEW

Agreement of Palmer With Packers Is Under Close Scrutiny In Congress

MAY ORDER FULL DATA ON TERMS OF DEAL

Senator Kenyon to Insist on
Federal Control to a
Certain Extent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Palmer's agreement with the "big five" packers was under close scrutiny in congress today. Palmer's detailed statement concerning the terms of the agreement under which the packers are to get out of the grocery business and relinquish hold of stockyards, was carefully studied.

The attorney general may be asked to appear before the senate agriculture committee to explain more fully how the agreement was arrived at and what sort of promises, if any, he made to the packers in return for their acceptance of his terms.

Senator Borah, Idaho, after conference with other senators interested in the legislation for government control of the packing industry, said he was considering a resolution asking Palmer to submit a more detailed report to congress.

The senate agriculture committee will begin early in the new year to reconstruct the Kendrick-Kenyon regulatory bills so that they will conform to the terms of the agreement, it is planned.

Wants Federal Control
Kenyon will insist, he said today, that the packers shall be under federal control, to a certain extent. He also would retain the prohibition now in his bill against any activity by packers in "unrelated lines" of business so that they may not again seek to branch out into fields where their big organization give them an advantage over small competitors.

The packers owe their escape from prosecution to the government's desire to bring down the cost of living, in the belief here of department of justice officials.

Although so far, the federal trade commissioners have refrained from comment on Palmer's settlement, it is believed their attitude is that the packers have "got off easy." It is contended that the evidence which the commission gathered in its two and a half years' probe—concerning the department of justice was overwhelmingly against the packers and left no loophole for escape from a "trust busting" suit.

Meant Certain Victory
It was considered that prosecution meant certain victory for the government with the consequent breaking up of the entire meat combine and its subsidiaries.

Under the agreement the packers have two years in which to sell their interests in public stockyards, newspapers, grocery lines, etc. It was in branching out into these lines that they were building up the most gigantic food monopoly in history, according to Palmer. The agreement provides that the government will file an anti-trust action, the packers will reply—denying the allegation that any law has been violated—and the issue will be compromised according to the terms of the settlement already subscribed to by Palmer and representatives of the "big five."

Thirty-five suits to dissolve the alleged trust, now pending in the United States courts, may undergo the same treatment as that given the packers, it was indicated here today.

When asked if his action in the suit against the packers was to be taken as a forerunner of similar action in other suits, Palmer said:

Stand on Own Legs
"There are a number of suits still pending, but each will have to stand on its own legs."

Dissolution suits now pending, ac-

Woman With Thousands Of "Babies" Still After More



FAIL TO SHOOT LORD FRENCH IN DUBLIN ATTACK

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Lord French, British military commander in Ireland, failed here today. One of the would-be assassins was shot dead by French's escort. French was returning from a tour of Western Ireland. While he was driving from the Ashdown station through Phoenix Park a number of shots were fired. Several bullets struck his automobile.

A bicycle policeman, one of French's escort, returned the fire of the attacking party, killing one of their number, who was standing with a bomb in each hand. One of the escorts was wounded and reports were circulated that he had died. Dublin police, reinforced by two army tanks, were rushed to the scene, where great excitement prevailed. Lord French was the first British commander in France. He commanded the British army during the retreat which preceded the battle of the Marne. When he was relieved of his command by Field Marshal Haig later in the war he was sent to Ireland to command the British forces there.

Later this afternoon it developed that while the attack on Lord French was in progress the post-office at the entrance to Phoenix Park had been held up evidently with the intention of cutting telephone wires in order that help for Lord French's party could not be called. This plan, however, had failed.

CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI FAMED MUSICIAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, world famous musical director, died at St. Luke's hospital early today, following a two months' illness from pneumonia. Campanini had been director of the Chicago grand opera company for the last six years. He probably had a wider acquaintance in the musical world than any other man. Several of the most famous singers on the stage today owe their success to him.

Dollmaker Takes Delight In Designing "Family" and Garments

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Here is Mrs. Jessie McCutcheon Raleigh and a very small part of her exceedingly large family. Mrs. Raleigh numbers her babies by the thousands for she is America's leading woman dollmaker.

Mrs. Raleigh has been in the business for some years and has not only gained fame for the beautiful dolls she manufactures but also she has gained fortune. Each Christmas she has thousands of dolls on the market. Some of them cost very little, while, on the other hand, others cost very much.

THREE ARRESTED FOR HOLDUP AT TIA JUANA

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Three men are held in jail here and four others are being sought by the police of Southern California, following reports of a holdup near Tia Juana last night.

Mrs. Edith H. Sutherland of Reno reported to the police that she was attacked, beaten and robbed of \$2000 worth of jewels and \$150 by seven sailors, in civilian clothes, who occupied the same stage with her on the trip to San Diego. Roy E. Jacobs, 32, W. A. Raider, 22, and Joseph Hall are three suspects held. Mrs. Sutherland was brutally beaten and her face was a mass of cuts and bruises when she appeared at the station.

HUGE VOTE EXPECTED IN WISCONSIN TODAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—A record vote was in prospect in the first Wisconsin congressional district today when electors cast their ballots to determine whether Victor Berger socialist, will be returned to congress. Long lines of voters were waiting when the polls opened at 6 a. m.

The campaign was the most bitter ever waged in Milwaukee.

MEXICANS DO NOT EXPECT RELATIONS TO BREAK

By RALPH H. TURNER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—Mexico is confident there will be no break in relations with the United States, particularly because it believes the American people are opposed to intervention, Aguilar Berlanga, minister of gubernacion, said in an interview today. His post is equivalent to that of premier.

"I confidently expect that no break in relations will occur," Berlanga declared. "The point of view taken by Mexicans in considering the possibility of American intervention is based on the conviction that the people of the United States are opposed to it."

Intervention is only desired by certain conscienceless politicians and a certain class of business men who do not represent the true sentiments of the American people or the American government.

"In the matter of relations between Mexico and the United States there is a great advantage in that both governments are actuated by the best desires. Conflicts which arise are provoked by passion or commercialism on the part of groups hostile to Mexico and which are active outside American administration circles."

Expatriated Mexicans Busy
"Expatriated Mexicans also have a hand in this evil undertaking which fortunately is unsuccessful to date, so far as its ultimate aims are concerned."

Questioned regarding the case of William C. Jenkins, American Consul Agent, imprisoned at Puebla for alleged collusion with the bandits who recently kidnapped him, Berlanga said:

"Far from being a conspiracy, the arrest of Jenkins was based on sufficient presumptive evidence to warrant his indictment according to our code. Flagrant contradictions in Jenkins' testimony by numerous witnesses would have been sufficient ground for his tentative imprisonment."

"The case certainly has been a painful one but the legal proceedings have been on the part of public order and therefore have been unavoidable. The provisions of the law have been strictly complied with. The courts alone can decide the merits of the case. The question of jurisdiction, as between the different courts does not affect the rest of the difficult situation in which the two governments have been placed. A not extraordinary conflict of opinions has resulted, but these have caused no break in relations which continue on a sincere and open basis."

Anti-Bandit Campaign

Asked regarding the suggested treaty providing that incursions of bandits be treated as matters for the local public to handle rather than a cause for diplomatic interference, the minister declared the Mexican government is waging an anti-bandit campaign but is handicapped by growing anti-Mexican agitation.

"We have photographic copies of documents proving that anti-Mexican propaganda is being conducted by American publicity enterprises paid for by the enemies of our republic or of its administration," he said.

Berlanga declared that anti-Mexican films recently exhibited in South America and Central America, though prohibited, were an indication of "the lengths to which unscrupulous business men will go."

Rejecting the suggestion that the next election will result in internal disorders, Berlanga said he expected that social disorganization would be avoided because of the election reforms recently enacted.

"Even though both parties may present themselves as victors, the executives will only recognize as elected those who are able to present authoritative proof," he said.

MUCH SUGAR DESTROYED IN TRAIN SMASHUP

THREE carloads of Santa Ana sugar are involved in a \$200,000 loss suffered early this morning when a Santa Fe freight train was wrecked at Galivan station, near Capistrano.

A crystallized journal on one of the cars containing sugar is said to have been responsible for the wreck. Twelve cars were piled in a heap. None of the railroad men on the train were hurt. The wreckage was cleared about 4 o'clock this afternoon, train service between San Diego and this city being interrupted to the extent of making a transfer of passengers at Galivan necessary. Railroad officials estimate the loss at \$200,000, it is said.

The train pulled out of the local Santa Fe station about 11:40 last night, following the pickup of cars here consigned to San Diego and the leaving of cars with local freight. A half hour later the train was wrecked with twelve of the cars thrown upon each other. The train was moving at a rapid rate when the engine pulled loose and was stopped three or four hundred yards beyond the point of the smash-up.

The three carloads of sugar were immediately behind the engine, with a car loaded with gasoline coupled next to them. The gasoline car piled on top of the sugar cars, the fluid spreading on the cars containing the product of the Santa Ana sugar mill to what extent the sugar is damaged, but it is believed that a good portion of the shipment will be ruined by reason of its saturation with the motor fuel.

The loss of three carloads of sugar at this time of an alleged shortage and when the consumer is limited to the purchase of a pound at a time, is important, not particularly because of its financial value but as an article of diet which people all over the world are today crying for.

The twelve cars that went into the heap were piled three deep and were within the space of two car lengths. Some stood straight with the track, others were crosswise. Small packages in a merchandise car were sent flying three hundred feet from the wreck, being found at that distance in the field adjoining the right of way. The train crew were in their respective places in the engine and caboose, which accounts for the fact that none was hurt.

Trainmen Get Jolted
The engineer and fireman were jolted considerably by the sudden halting of the train and the breaking away from the cars by the engine. The caboose brought up with a sudden stop and sent the conductor and brakemen sprawling on the floor.

A wrecker arrived at the scene from Los Angeles about 4 o'clock this morning and started upon the task of clearing the tracks of the shattered lumber and twisted steel in the wrecked cars. While the tracks were blocked, passengers between here and San Diego were transferred to and from trains on opposite sides of the wreck.

Many people from this city and vicinity went down in automobiles to view the wreck. W. G. Martin, night operator at the station, and who gave the train its clearance here, hastened there as soon as he was relieved from duty.

BATTERED SUITCASE HELD \$1,500 BONDS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Battered and dilapidated, a suitcase was kicked around in Rockefeller Park all day. It was in everyone's way, and everyone who came along gave it a kick.

Then Bernice Drerer and Virginia Dittie came along. Women's curiosity led them to open it. There was some clothing and \$1500 in Liberty Bonds and \$200 cash.

Rev. L. D. Woodruff claimed it at police headquarters, having lost it from his automobile.

Sunshine Bathing Pacific Coast On Worst Storm Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—On this day—named by Prof. Albert Porta as the one on which the Pacific coast would experience the worst storms in history—the sun was shining with one exception, from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego.

The following weather reports were received by the United Press:

Vancouver—No indications of unusual weather.

Seattle—Ditto.

Portland—Usual Oregon mist.

Los Angeles—Sun shining; fine weather.

San Diego—Sun Shining colder than usual.

The sun was in all glory here. Porta, the Italian scientist, raised a furor recently when he asserted that the alignment of six planets with the earth on the "near side" of the sun would cause the worst storms in history, which would start on this coast today and gradually extend eastward until the United States would experience the "disaster" in full measure.

He predicted earthquakes in earthquake zones and storms for storm zones. No earthquakes were registering today. Porta himself offered no statement.

Reports of "the worst storm in history" raging at Litchikan, Alaska, offered some hope to the morbid that Porta's prediction would come true.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Not dismayed by reports of clear weather along the Pacific coast today, Prof. Porta is convinced that his storm predictions are true. He cited the severe storm reported from Alaska and said to be traveling south as confirming his predictions.

YOUTH THREATENING L. A. MAYOR ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Morris Shubin, young Russian, said to be a fanatic, was arrested early today by the police and lodged in the city jail charged with threatening the life of Mayor Meredith P. Snyder.

Shubin appeared at the mayor's office two days ago and told the mayor "evil voices" were urging that he assassinate the mayor, and while he didn't want to, he feared he would have to. He left the office and eluded detectives who were called.

An investigation of his case is being made today. Detectives said they believed he was a Russian radical whose mind had become unbalanced.

2 AMERICAN SAILORS ARE HELD IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two American sailors have been in jail at Mazatlan, Mexico, since November 12, on charge of assaulting a Mexican citizen, the state department announced today. The American consul at Mazatlan has attended to the case and has asked for a speedy trial for the men.

The sailors are B. R. Leonard and H. O. Martin, the department said. They are from the submarine tender Pocumoke.

JORDAN SAYS LABOR NEEDED BY FARMERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Declaring there was a shortage of 100,000 farm laborers in 1919 in the coast states, and that the shortage will reach one million in 1920, Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state, today came out with a statement supporting his plan to introduce Chinese coolies for farm labor.

"The farmers of California, Oregon and Washington cannot obtain sufficient white labor to till their land," said Jordan.

FIUME COUNCIL VOTES FOR POET TO GET OUT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Fiume municipal council has voted 44 to 4 against continued occupation of Fiume by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Poets Agra correspondent declared in a dispatch today.

D'Annunzio, who was present at the meeting, refused to accept the decision, the correspondent said, but was hissed down when he attempted to harangue a crowd which assembled.

HE BELIEVED FRIEDA WAS RUNNING AROUND, SAYS GIRL ON STAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Revelation that Harry S. New had told Miss E. S. Sanders, a trained nurse, that he believed Frieda Lesser "was in trouble" and had been "running around" was but one of the unexpected features of this morning's session of New's trial for alleged murder.

J. L. Anderson of Venice who was brought to court as a surprise witness failed to identify the gun with which Miss Lesser is supposed to have been killed or to throw any important light on the case.

Ex-Senator Lewis Asks That Wilson Raise Liquor Ban

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson cannot lift the war time prohibition ban until the peace treaty has been ratified and a proclamation or demobilization has been issued, Attorney General Palmer declared in a statement today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Requesting that President Wilson lift the wartime ban on liquor, former Senator Lewis of Illinois, held a long conference today with Secretary Tumulty.

Lewis believes that as a business proposition owners of large stocks of whiskey—should be given a chance to dispose of it before the eighteenth amendment becomes operative.

Representative Olney, of Massachusetts, also called upon Tumulty in the interests of raising the ban. "I am one of the original advocates of the prohibition amendment," he said, "but I think from an economic standpoint that we should allow distillers to realize on their stocks now in bond. Should the President at once proclaim wartime prohibition at an end, it would work good to business."

HUN PRISONERS TO GO HOME WITHOUT DELAY

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The German delegation here said this afternoon that it had received assurance from Premier Clemenceau that the German prisoners of war in France will be returned immediately without waiting the signing of the protocol to the peace treaty.

COAL STRIKE CASES ARE TO BE DROPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Palmer does not intend to prosecute the coal strike leaders for violating the anti-strike injunction because the injunction has accomplished its purpose, he told a sub-committee of the Interstate Commerce committee today.

SLAYER OF WOMAN IS SHOT AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19.—John Borich, Austrian, who strangled his divorced wife to death, was shot and killed by a firing squad in the state prison.

He faced the firing squad resolutely. His last words were: "For Jesus I live; for Jesus I die. Good bye, everybody."

Borich strangled Mrs. Velma Adkins of Twin Falls, Idaho. Before Borich induced Mrs. Adkins to return to him, he insured her life in his favor. After he was sentenced to die he feigned insanity in an attempt to win leniency from the pardon board.

CARNAHAN TO MANAGE JOHNSON'S CAL. FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—H. L. Carnahan, former state corporation commissioner, will be California campaign manager for Hiram W. Johnson's presidential campaign. It was stated by politicians here today. Carnahan has gone to San Francisco to meet Johnson when the senator arrives there. Meyer Lisner, Frank P. Flint, George I. Cochran, Frank Dougherty and Leo Youngworth of Los Angeles, also will confer with Johnson in San Francisco.

He said that his son now dead had loaned New a revolver several months before the shooting but could not say whether the one presented in court was the gun loaned to New.

Two other witnesses, Mrs. Clyde Minnis who was Miss Lesser's aunt, and Miss Nellie Putnam, a friend, testified that New had been exceedingly nervous on the afternoon of July 4. Miss Lesser was killed that night.

"He chewed a cigar constantly and seemed much different," Mrs. Putnam testified.

Several exhibits were entered by the prosecution, including a photograph of Miss Lesser and Miss Lesser's diamond ring, said to have been her engagement ring. Miss Sanders, the nurse who lived at the Lesser home, proved the most important witness at the session.

Operation Alleged by New

It was Miss Sanders, New said, in his alleged confession, who performed an operation on Miss Lesser. Miss Sanders told of taking dinner with New in June.

"He said, 'I think Frieda is running around,'" Miss Sanders testified. "If she was in trouble would you help her out?"

"I said, 'I don't know of any doctor who would do that. If she is in trouble she will have to bear it child.'"

"He said, 'Many a man is in the penitentiary for committing a crime I would never commit.'"

Miss Sanders said she was aware of Frieda Lesser's wedding plans and had dissuaded the girl from her intentions of keeping the marriage secret.

On one or two occasions just previous to July 4 Miss Sanders said Frieda had seemed to lose some of her usual light hearted manner but the night she left the Lesser home for the ride from which she never returned, she was very happy.

"She was singing all the time," Miss Sanders testified.

Shows No Emotion
New sat through the testimony without the slightest evidence of emotion. He looked tired and showed signs of having passed a sleepless night.

The real drama came suddenly late yesterday. After Dr. A. W. Wagner, autopsy surgeon, had testified that an autopsy had showed Frieda Lesser had been an expectant mother for six weeks and a detective had given some technical testimony, an attaché came into court and whispered to District Attorney Woolwine.

"I can't, I can't," came an anguished cry from the corridor as a hush fell over the courtroom. There was a flurry and then Woolwine quietly announced that he would call Mrs. Alice Lesser, mother of the dead girl, to the witness stand.

Walking on crutches and leaning on two women friends, Mrs. Lesser came slowly up the aisle, moaning with each step. Her face was heavily veiled in black and as she took the witness stand, was half buried in a red silk handkerchief.

"Women in the audience began sobbing softly. Attorneys looked the other way. Judge Craig half-covered his eyes. Mrs. Lily Burger, mother of Harry New, hurried to the head of the bowed shoulders of her daughter, Miss Edna Clancy. New, with unchanging expression, looked straight ahead.

Tells Marriage Plans
Steeling herself, Mrs. Lesser began answering questions. Harry New and her daughter had been going together for a few months. On July 2, Harry had told her he would marry Frieda—soon and had secured her consent. She had liked New.

"He was so sweet to us," she said. "He told me he would do his best for Frieda," she sobbed. "And he sure did," she half shrieked with a cutting glance at the defendant.

She described how she had visited Hermosa Beach on the afternoon of the alleged murder, in company with New and Frieda and how Frieda on leaving her that night had kissed her and New had promised to bring Frieda back at 9:30.

"And he never did," she cried. Prosecuting attorneys stepped for-

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Advertisement
**DREADED TO SEE
NIGHT COME,
HE SAYS**

Felt Worse in Morning Than When He Went to Bed—Gains Twenty Pounds Taking Tanlac

"It sure was a lucky day for me when I began taking Tanlac," said Leo Prettner, an employe of the Hammond Lumber Company, who resides at 175 Astor Street, Watts, Cal., recently. Continuing, he said: "About four years ago I began to suffer with stomach trouble. Everything I ate would sour and gas would form and I would have the worst sort of pains. I would become terribly nauseated and soon got so I couldn't retain a thing, not even water or milk. I would have vomiting spells after every meal and that would leave me so weak I could scarcely get around. Often when I went home from work my wife would have tempting dishes prepared hoping it would induce me to eat a little something, but I would have to leave the table without eating a mouthful, for the very sight of food would make me sick. I went on a milk diet for a while, but that did me no good, as I could not get it down. I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, for I was so weak and nervous that I could not sleep but a few minutes at a time. At this time I was minus in Yellowpine, Nev., and when I had fallen off from 157 to 165 pounds I gave up my job, for I was so weak and run down I could not work. I was afraid I had tuberculosis and came here to California hoping the change would do me good, but it did not, for I was just as bad as ever and was so weak and nervous I would just tremble like a leaf, and I would dread to go to night comers for I would get up feeling worse than when I went to bed. I had taken all sorts of medicine, but they seemed to make me worse instead of better.

"Before I left Yellowpine, I had a friend who had been in a condition similar to mine, and he told me Tanlac had saved his life and urged me to try it. But I did not, for I was discouraged and disgusted with all medicines. Well, one night after coming here I read a statement of a man who was relieved by it who had been in the same condition I was, and then I remembered my friends advice, and next day I started taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished two bottles I was a great deal better, and when I had taken three bottles I knew I was getting well. I began to eat again and my stomach was in fine shape. All the gas and nausea left me entirely. I began to sleep well again and all my nervousness disappeared. I have used seven bottles now and am back at work feeling as strong and good as I ever did in my life. I have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel ten years younger than I did a year ago. If I had only taken my friends advice when he recommended Tanlac I sure would have saved a lot of suffering."

Tanlac is sold in Santa Ana by Rowley Drug Co., in Fullerton by G. W. Finch, in La Habra by R. H. Hilbert, in Huntington Beach by Rigdon's Pharmacy, in Orange by Dillmer's Mission Pharmacy, in Placentia by A. J. Robinson, in Tustin by Tustin Drug Co., in Brea by Regal Pharmacy, in Buena Park by Regal Drug Co., in Garden Beach by Laguna Beach Pharmacy and in Seal Beach by Wm. S. Templeton.

**O. J. GOEHNER WARM
IN PRAISE OF S. A.**

Having transacted business with shoe dealers in this city, O. J. Goehner, who formerly was in the piano business here, but who for the past four years has been a traveling salesman of shoes, with headquarters in San Francisco, today left for Los Angeles, declaring that "next to Fresno, Santa Ana is the best town in California." Business opportunities and general trade conditions here are splendid, Goehner said. "I'm a booster for Santa Ana," he stated. "Whenever any of my friends ask me for advice as to where to locate for business or for residence, I tell them that Santa Ana is the place for them. Every year I do my Christmas buying in Santa Ana, because I know that the treatment I get here is right." Goehner, who handles a line of shoes made in San Francisco, said that his price lists do not indicate a drop in shoe prices. He said he had no knowledge of prices on eastern-made footwear coming down.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stop, Irritation, Suffering and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.—Adv.

**FOREST SUPERVISOR IS
LEAVING THE SERVICE**

M. R. Tillotson, forest supervisor of the Cleveland National Forest, with headquarters in San Diego, has resigned from the forest service and will enter the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Richmond in an executive capacity. Tillotson has been in the forest service for several years. His resignation is to take effect on January 1. His successor has not been appointed.

MANY PEOPLE
DON'T KNOW
WE CAN DO EXPERT
COPYING and
REPRODUCTIONS
FROM OLD PHOTOS.
LEAVE ORDERS AT
SAM STEIN'S
OF COURSE
(MR.) IVIE STEIN

**ANNOUNCE PATRONS
FOR LEGION DANCE**

Announcement of the patrons and patronesses for the Leap Year Ball to be given by Post No. 131, American Legion at Elks' hall on the night of December 31, was made today by W. R. Coleman, chairman of the entertainment committee. The list follows:
Mayor and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Flood, Dr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Whitford, Messrs and Mesdames W. A. Huff, T. E. Stephenson, H. D. Van Dien, Phillip Hatzfeld, Duane Holmes, Arthur Lyon, C. V. Davis, J. C. Metzgar, John W. Tibbs, Earl S. Morrow, Frank Remsburg, A. G. Flagg, A. W. Rutan, W. H. Spurgeon, Mr. Edwin McWilliams, E. D. Burge, R. Scott, Clyde Bishop, E. D. White, R. C. Peterson, Charles Rieger, of Santa Ana; Messrs and Mesdames Robert E. Reid, Sherman Stevens, John McFadden, Tustin; and Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Rossiter and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hart, of Orange.

AGED WOMAN PLAYER.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Alice J. Skoffield, aged seventy-five, an aunt to the bride, played the wedding march when Miss Lorene Merrill was married to Charles Frederick Kuch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Winfield S. Randall. Miss Ruth Merrill was the maid of honor and Henry T. Merrill the best man.

Why pay for tin when you buy coffee?

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ASK YOUR GROCER

**SUSPICIONS OF NEW
RELATED BY NURSE**

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ward with a picture of Frieda Lesser. "Don't show me that—my baby," Mrs. Lesser wailed, and the picture was withdrawn.
A few questions of cross-examination were asked.
"That's all," announced attorneys for both sides.
"My baby, my baby," wailed Mrs. Lesser, as she was led from the room.
"Court must adjourn," pronounced Judge Craig as the anguished cries of a bereaved and heart-broken mother died in the echoes of the corridor.

**COMMITTEES AT WORK
ON LEGION CARNIVAL**

Committee of Santa Ana Post, No. 131, American Legion, were at work today on tentative plans in connection with a carnival it is proposed to hold here, following a meeting of the executive committee last night at the offices of Dr. John Wehrly, president of the local post. The committees are expected to make a report tonight. Pending this, no definite announcement as to the date of the proposed carnival was forthcoming.

Sennett's "Down on the Farm" More than fifty thousand feet of film were taken in making Mack Sennett's super-production "Down on the Farm." The picture is now being edited by Mr. Sennett in five parts. The premier presentation will be at the Yost theatre, December 23, 29 and 30th.

The picture which is primarily a comedy of the Sennett type, is different from all other laugh making Sennett productions, inasmuch as there is a deep human interest as well as mirth running through the entire production. It is a comedy with a moral, as well as being filled to the brim with comedy of the type made famous by the Comedy King. All of the Sennett fun-makers appear in the picture and in addition to an all star cast, Teddy, the dog with the human brain, Pepper, the cat comedienne, the Sennett cows, geese, pigs and other animals take prominent parts.

—FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS
WHO CANNOT SHOP THROUGH THE DAY, OUR
STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS MONDAY,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.—GILBERT'S.

**CONGRESS STUDYING
DEAL WITH PACKERS**

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According to the department of justice, include the following:
Reading Company, Lehigh Valley Railroad, United States Steel Corporation, Eastman Kodak Company, American Can Company, Southern Pacific-Central Pacific Railway Company, Quaker Oats Company, Associated Billposters, Keystone Watch Case Company, American Sugar Refining Company, Chicago Mosaic and Tiling Company, New England Fish Exchange, M. Blawie & Sons, Union Dealers in Massachusetts, Nash Brothers of North Dakota, Ironite Company of New York, A. Schradars Sons of Ohio, American Cone and Wafer Company of Ohio, Sumatra Purchasing Corporation of New York, Western Cantaloupe Exchange, Klaxon Company, Atlas-Normand Cement Company.

THE TIDES
Saturday, December 20
1:25 a. m., 2:2; 7:40 a. m., 6:3; 2:55 p. m., 0:3; 9:10 p. m., 4.1.

SATURDAY ONLY—SPECIAL
On Candies at the "Dragon"
Tomorrow will be your last chance to get Christmas candies cheap. In order to make room for our enormous display of boxed Christmas candies, we will sell at reduced prices, tomorrow only, our entire stock of mixed creams, chocolate drops, gum drops, etc.

**Christmas Morn
Send Her Candy**
Let us fill your order.
We will deliver anywhere by special messenger, by mail or express—just as you prefer.
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**ALLEGED BOGUS CHECK
PASSER IS CAPTURED**

J. P. Churchill, who posed here as a wealthy cattleman of Oklahoma for a couple of weeks during October, and is alleged to have succeeded in victimizing a few local merchants who cashed checks for him, today is in jail at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. This is the information which comes to City Marshal Jernigan, who instituted an investigation for the purpose of locating the alleged check artist. He is charged with having passed two checks on George Beckman and one each on Gerrard Bros. and the Miles Shoe store, all totalling about \$50. If others cashed his checks, which were drawn on the Cotton Exchange Bank at Leedey, Oklahoma, they have not reported to the officers. Most of the checks were issued on or about October 14. He was picked up in San Francisco in the latter part of October, and on November 4th was turned over to Sheriff Fennell of Oklahoma, according to word from the sheriff at San Francisco.

Dance with us every Saturday evening at Balboa Pavilion. Chapman orchestra.

Have you seen our redwood boxes filled with our famous chocolates? Wonderful gifts. Dragon.

City and County Briefs

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Santa Ana for the week ending December 20: Foreign—Felix Alday, Clemente Corral, Roman Hernandez, Ben-tura Reyes, William Walker, Blanche Yeager. If they are not called for within two weeks, these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.—C. D. Overshiner, Postmaster.

Rev. George Berry of Sawtelle is to preach at the Immanuel Baptist church of this city on Sunday.

The paper to be read next Monday evening before the Monday Club at the home of Fred Rafferty is on "America and the League of Nations." P. L. Tople will be the speaker.

Mrs. Gerald McCumber of Buena Park, who is in the Fullerton hospital with a mild form of tetanus, has been in a critical condition. Latest reports, however, say she is resting easily and much hope is held out for her recovery.

Red spider is very troublesome in orange orchards of the Pomona Valley.

A load of six bales of cotton sold last week at Blythe, Riverside County, for \$1,650.

PRINCESS
Santa Ana's Most Popular Playhouse—Where Everybody Goes

HARRY CAREY
in Bret Harte's Famous Classic
"THE OUT CAST OF POKER"
JAMES J. CORBETT
—IN—
"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"
ALSO A CHRISTIE COMEDY.
TOMORROW
MARGARITA FISHER in "TRIXY FROM BROADWAY"

YOST THEATRE
ORANGE COUNTY'S FINEST PLAYHOUSE
TONIGHT

NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"THE ISLE OF CONQUEST"
by John Emerson and Anita Loos from Arthur Hornblow's famous novel "By Right of Conquest."
A wreck at sea—isolation on a tropical island with a lone man—then LOVE. A play of romance and adventure.
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
Specialty, "Dreams of Romance."
Prizma, "Glacier Park," in Natural Color.
Shows at 7:00 and 9:00.

**ALBERT RAY
AND
ELINOR FAIR**
IN
"VAGABOND LUCK"
Another bright comedy of fast horses and high life, backed with humor, bulging with laughs.
GREATER THAN "CHECKERS"
AND
FLANAGAN AND EDWARDS
IN
"NOTHING BUT NERVE"
Happy and Nappy.
ALSO
VAUDEVILLE
Matinee at 2:30
Evening shows at 7:00 and 9:00

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY
PRESENTING
L. M. MONTGOMERY'S
Classic American Novels, the famous "Anne" Books, combined in One Photoplay.
"Anne of Green Gables"
FEATURING
MARY MILES MINTER
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
James Aubrey
In "Switches and Sweeties"
Mat. Sun. at 2:30
A Specialty Act
That is Really Entertaining.
Shows at 7:00 and 9:00

TEMPLE THEATRE
THREE DAYS—STARTING TONIGHT
BIG TIME ACTS
VAUDEVILLE
ALSO
MACK SENNETT'S LATEST COMEDY
direct from Grauman's Theater
"A LADIES TAILOR"
ALSO
D. W. GRIFFITH
PRESENTS
"SCARLET DAYS"
A TALE OF THE OLDEN WEST
In the days of old, in the days of gold, in the days of '49.
The story that Griffith dreamed of for years, the story of California in the days of Bret Harte and Mark Twain, the true story of the golden days of '49.
The days when primitive men loved fiercely, when all the world was a game of pluck and nerve, lives hung by a thread, and a woman's smile wrested away a fortune or caused a life to flicker out.
"SCARLET DAYS"
That's the title, and David Wark Griffith has painted on the screen the soul of California in its turbulent infancy—the wild trails, the strife, the dance hall glare.
GREATER THAN "THE FLAME OF THE YUKON"
For "Scarlet Days" will be remembered when all other western dramas have paled into obscurity.
MORE DRAMATIC THAN "HEARTS OF THE WORLD"
For "Scarlet Days" will thrill audiences throughout all ages and in every land, when thoughts of war will have passed away.
AS ARTISTIC AS "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
For "Scarlet Days" is an epic poem embodying the loves and hates, hopes and fears, joys and sorrows, of a great period of American history, verily mirroring the soul of 1849.
THE SWEETEST LOVE THEME EVER PICTURED!
In one tender embrace, the mighty arms of Griffith encircle all humankind. The supreme love of the woman, of shame for her daughter, the love of the bandit by bare-legged "Little Flameheart," and the glorious love making of Alvarez, the Spaniard, will never, never, never, be forgotten!
PICTURES START SHARP AT
2:30 ————— 7:00 ————— 9:00
COME!

WEST END THEATRE
SANTA ANA'S HOUSE OF JOY AND LAUGHTER
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
A triple bill of pleasure
BRYANT WASHBURN
IN
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"
"STEP up closer, ladies and gents, and I shall endeavor to show to you the most scintillating collection of dare-devil ventures in love and business that ever moved a crowd to gales of mirth.
"At the special request of the management, I have evaded the police for a brief period, in order that I may immortalize on the screen the story of "13" soap—unlucky for dirt—a laugh in every bubble—the soap that made me all I am today.
"The whole thrilling history now ready to start! Come right along, folks, and while the band plays, the little lady will pass out tickets. You'll have to hurry if you want a seat!"
ON THE SAME BILL
AL ST. JOHN
"SPEED"
The first of his own two-reel comedies. After you see him you will agree that he is positively one of the best comedians on the screen.
ALSO
CARTOON — CURRENT EVENTS — MAGAZINE — TOPICS
Entire House
Adults 15c Children 5c
Plus Tax
Official Report (Note L. A. Examiner Dec. 10th, 1919) Reads: The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation distributing the well known PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT
and other widely known pictures, serves 11,000 of the estimated 15,000 motion picture theaters in America.
THERE'S A REASON!
PICTURES START SHARP AT — 2:30 — 7:00 — 9:00

S. A. MERCHANTS ASKED TO AID L. A. STORES

Santa Anas Have Supply of
Fine China That Other
Dealers Seek

One of the principal reasons why Santa Ana is such a popular trading center is that the Santa Ana merchants are about the best buyers that ever got together in one town. That is the reputation they have among the traveling men and the wholesale houses. They seem to have a foresight or intuition or something that tells them what to go "heavy" on, or, maybe it is just experience and the application of good common sense—at any rate the Santa Ana stores are always a little better prepared to take care of the public needs than most stores are.

Just now, for instance, there seems to be a scarcity of China ware throughout the country. There are a number of Los Angeles firms who are rated way up in five or six figures that have appealed to some of the Santa Ana China-ware dealers in the past two weeks for help. Last week one big China firm wanted to borrow a dozen plates of a certain pattern from the Hayes Variety Store. Similar calls have come to other Santa Ana dealers in table ware, especially to the D. L. Anderson company.

It is not likely that there is another firm in California that is showing as complete line of Haviland right now, but that is one of the items which is featured this week in the D. L. Anderson advertising. The Register feels that the people of this county ought to appreciate the remarkable service which the home merchants are providing right along, and, judging by the immense volume of business that is being done in the stores, the people do appreciate it.

City Garbage Notice

As the City is selling the garbage for Hog feed, all Dishes, Glass, Medicine, Lime, Ashes and Lye, must not be put in with the garbage can or anything that will endanger the life of the hogs. Put all such material in Trash Box not garbage can. W. W. CHANDLER
Deputy Health Officer.

NEW BOOKS ON LIBRARY SHELVES

New books recently put upon the local public library shelves are the following:

Barbellon, W. N. P.—Biography of a Disappointed Man.
Barnwell, F. S.—Aeroplane Design.
Barrett, H. J.—Modern Methods in the Office.
Bogardus, E. S.—Essentials of Americanization.
Cheney, Sheldon—The New Movement in the Theatre.
Deland, Margaret—Small Things.
Dickey, Marcus—The Youth of James Whitcomb Riley.
Dunsany, Lord—Tales of War.
Field, C. C.—Retail Buying.
Fisk, M. I.—Monologues.
Fitz, James—Sweet Potato Culture.
Freeman, L. R.—Sea-hounds.
Gettly, V. C.—How to Read a Blue Print.
Greiner, T.—The New Onion Culture.
Halsey, M. D.—A Tenderfoot in Southern California.
Herts, B. R.—Decorations and Furnishing of Apartments.
Irwin, I. H.—The Californians.
Jackson, H. H.—Glances of California and the Missions.
Kidder and Nolan—Architects and Builders' Pocketbook.
McInnes, W. G.—Practical Flying.
Maeterlinck, Maurice—Mountain Paths.
Miller, J. T.—The Christmas Story.
Page, V. W.—The Model T Ford car and the Ford Farm Tractor.
Page, V. W.—The Modern Gas Tractor.
Page, V. W.—Motorcycles, Side Cars and Cycle Cars.
Roosevelt, Kermit—War in the Garden of Eden.
Smith, H. H.—Publicity and Progress.
Smith, L. Y.—The Romance of Aircraft.
Tracy, W. W.—Tomato Culture.
Whelpley, J. D.—The Trade of the World.
Wildman, Edwin—Reconstructing America.
Wilson, Bryan—With the 364th Infantry.

Sure, sugar is scarce, but the kids must have candy canes for Xmas. So the Dragon is going to make them.
See the pretty dolls in Mateer-Gemmel Drug Co. window—ten of them will be given away absolutely free—ask about them.

DEMPSEY WANTS HALF MILLION FOR FIGHT

Ante Raised Again Despite
What Fighter Said When
He Beat Willard

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Jack Dempsey only wants a half million for about one half hour of his services against Georges Carpentier.

Jack Kearns has a verbal punch against promoters stronger than the wallop of his bread winner in the ring.

Kearns, who operates on a sliding scale that always tends upward, has let it be known that the battle between the shipyard wonder and the French aviator would draw a million dollars ante and that Dempsey would have half of it or he won't play.

BANKING BUSINESS NOT BED OF ROSES

Banking business is not all a bed of roses these days, in the opinion of John W. Hall, a Chicago banker, who recently wrote to a Wichita (Kansas) business man in response to a letter asking how he was getting along. The letter from Mr. Hall follows:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, battered out and squeezed. First by the United States government for federal war tax, the excess profit tax, Liberty bonds, Thrift stamps; for state, county and city taxes; the capital stock tax; merchants license and auto tax and every society and organization whatever I may or may not possess.

"From the Society of St. John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Jewish Relief, Belgian Relief, etc., etc., ad infinitum. The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required, restrained and commanded so that I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here.

"All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for human need, desire, or hope of the human race, and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away. I have been cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly drained; and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in hell is coming off next."

Have you seen our redwood boxes filled with our famous chocolates? Wonderful gifts. Dragon.

Pathe Phonographs and Records.—Horton-Spurgeon Furniture Company, Fourth and Spurgeon Streets.



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages
Quick Lunch at Home or Office
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

HORSE TO DISAPPEAR IN ABOUT TEN YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Exit old Dobbin. Ten years from now the horse will be but a relic, the ghost of a departed civilization, a specimen for the museum. Gasoline will have done it, according to H. L. Roberts, secretary of the Anti-Cruelty Society.

"Ten years ago we had 110,000 horses at work in Chicago," he said today. "Now, we have only 35,000, and the number is fast decreasing. The motor truck is doing it. Efficiency in industry is supplanting the neigh of the horse with the toot or the horn, and the clatter of hoofs with the roar of the engine.

"It isn't necessarily much cheaper to operate by motor truck, but there is greater speed. It will only be a short time before all major transportation is by motor. Cheap deliveries and huckster wagons will hold on longest to the horse, and ten years from now might see a few animals employed in those lines. But that will be all."

See the pretty dolls in Mateer-Gemmel Drug Co. window—ten of them will be given away absolutely free—ask about them.

Home-made Candies at home-made prices. Nougats, fudges, creams, brittles. Lion Kandy Kitchen, 211 West Fourth St.

Try "Register" want ads.

HAWKEYES WILL MEET EVENING OF DEC. 27

The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold its annual admission day dinner, reception and reunion at the City Club rooms, Investment building, 756 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, December 27, 1919.

The "Get Acquainted Hour" will be from 6 to 7 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. The cost will be \$1.25 per plate. There will be special tables for towns, counties, clubs and colleges if arrangements are made in advance.

There will be a fine program following the dinner hour. Among the good things provided will be brief addresses by two of Iowa superior court judges. Judge Fred H. Taft will tell of "Pathos in the Divorce Court," and Judge Charles S. Crail of "Sunshine in the Divorce Court." The number of plates desired must be known in advance. If ordered they must be paid for. The committee must know very early Friday morning, the 26th, but as far as possible let it know before Christmas.

Call on, telephone or write to Secretary C. H. Parsons, at the new home of the Iowa Association, Continental National Bank, Ninth and Spring, Los Angeles. Phone 10261.

We have just received two large, delayed shipments of cedar chests, bought for the Christmas trade. Horton-Spurgeon Furniture Co., Fourth and Spurgeon Sts.

Only 4 More Days

And 4 more nights in which to do your Xmas shopping. Come tomorrow and tomorrow night. We are open until

9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT.

And will be open until 9 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. We are here to serve the public and want to make

OUR SHOPPING HOURS SUIT ALL.

So come to our Big Store and buy a beautiful and useful present for every member of the family. Our Salespeople will be glad to help you select your presents.

TAYLOR'S CASH STORE



Copyright 1919 Hart Schaffner & Marx

Come here
for his
gift

—you will find here, exclusive apparel, fashioned particularly for this men's store.

Fine Scarfs, \$2.50.
Others \$1 to \$4.
Silk Shirts,
New Patterns Just in,
\$8 to \$14.
Linen Hdkfs,
Plain or Initial.
Fancy Pajamas,
a nice gift,
\$2 to \$8.

See Our Windows

W. A. HUFF CO.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx
Clothes

Register Want Ads Cost
Little, Accomplish Much

Own Your Own Home

WE HAVE ASSISTED

In erecting over 800 new dwellings the past year. This added to our previous record makes a total of over 800 loans by this association to erect homes. We have also made over 500 loans to purchase homes.

Home Mutual Building & Loan Association
115 West Fourth St. Santa Ana, Cal.

Just In Time for Christmas Comes This Splendid Sale of Shoes

500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S AND BIG GIRL'S LACE BOOTS, VALUES TO \$7.00, IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES—
Black kid with cloth tops in military heels, gun metal, English lace boots, patent kid in Louis heels, in cloth or kid tops with military heels, or patent kid with white tops in Cuban heel, all sizes, and B to E width, values to \$7.00, only

\$3.98

WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Made with cretonne uppers and felt soles, all sizes, only

\$1.00

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Big Assortment—Low Prices

Women's \$9.00
Black Kid
Lace Boots

or colored Louis heels, all sizes, all widths \$6.98

Women's \$8.00
Brown Kid
Lace Boots

Turn sole, leather cloth tops to match, all sizes \$5.48



Men's Tan
English Shoes

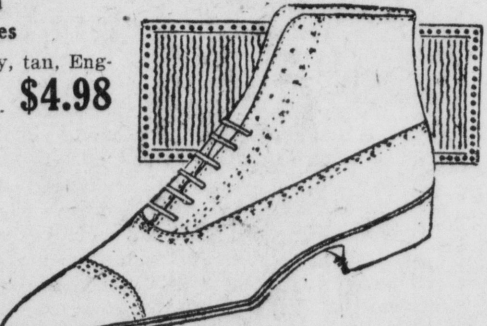
\$7.00 value, mahogany, tan, English styles, all sizes \$4.98

Boys' Tan English, dark brown, a \$6.00 value, sizes 2

to 5½ \$4.48

Sizes 13½ to 2 \$3.98

Sizes to 13 \$3.45



Men's Gun Calf English
Shoes

A dressy, serviceable shoe, a limited amount, all sizes, only \$3.98

Men's Scout Style Shoes

Brown colors, leather or elk soles \$3.48

Men's Dress Shoes

Broken lines, values to \$6.50 \$4.98

Men's Dress Shoes

Men's brown kid, black kid, or calf shoes all \$9.00

Men's black kid or brown or black calf, or black, vici shoes, every style \$8.00

—Others at \$7.00, \$5.98, \$5.48, \$4.98.



SLIPPERS—SLIPPERS

HERE THEY ARE AND MY HOW LOW THEY ARE PRICED!

Padded Soft Felt Slippers for Women

Wine or grey color, all sizes \$1.48

Felt Sole Slippers

For men or women \$1.00

Leather Sole Felt Slippers

Ribbon trimmed, in several colors, all sizes \$1.79
With leather turned soles, black or grey only \$1.59

Leather Sole—Ribbon Trimmed Slippers

In brown, grey or blue \$1.98

Men's Patent Button Shoes

Made with leather top, all sizes to 8 \$2.25

Boys' Scout Style Shoe

Made of kid with patent tips, turn soles, all sizes to 5 \$1.35

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Shoes for children, in sizes to 8, dandy styles \$1.48

Made of soft, black leather, leather soles, all sizes to 5½ \$2.69

Men's \$7.00 Munson Last
Army Shoes

Famous Napa-Tan make, chrome tanned uppers, Goodyear welted soles, all sizes \$5.48



Women's \$6 Oxfords
Oxfords in brown kid with Louis leather heels, patent kid oxfords in Louis or military heels, all sizes \$3.98

Women's \$7 Pumps
Made of patent kid, Louis heels, turn soles, only \$3.48

Women's \$5 Pumps
Patent or dull kid, full covered Louis heels, turn soles, only \$4.98



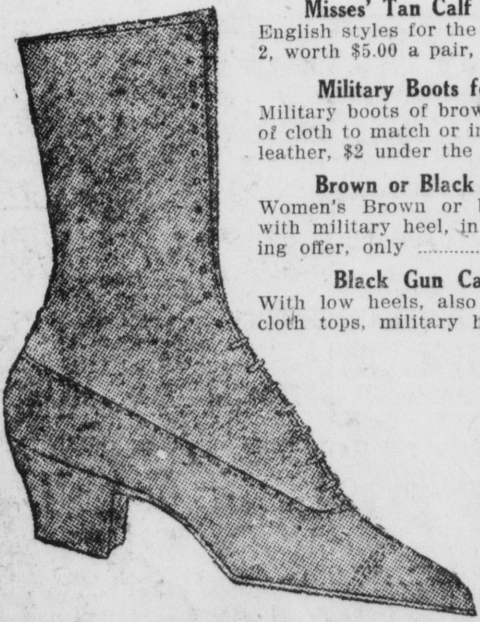
Santa Claus has a Toy for every boy and girl that makes a purchase at our store this month—Bring the children.

Misses' Tan Calf Lace Shoes
English styles for the Miss in sizes to 2, worth \$5.00 a pair, choice \$3.98

Military Boots for Women
Military boots of brown kid with tops of cloth to match or in calf skin in all leather, \$2 under the price \$4.98

Brown or Black Kid Boots
Women's Brown or black kid boots with military heel, in a splendid saving offer, only \$5.98

Black Gun Calf Boots
With low heels, also kid boots with cloth tops, military heels, only \$3.98



MISSIES' BLACK KID LACE SHOES
WITH CLOTH TOPS

Dandy styles and sizes to 2, only \$2.98

Skuffer Style Shoes for Children

Black, Brown or Smoked Colors.

Size 5 to 8, only \$2.48

Size 8½ to 11, only \$2.98

Size 11½ to 2, only \$3.48

Women's Brown Kid Lace Boots

\$8.00 value, Louis leather heels, all sizes \$5.98



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W. B. Park, Jr.

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JAPAN—WHICH WAY?

Aggression in land ownership and agricultural domination is not the only social and economic Japanese problem with which the Pacific Coast is confronted. In common with the whole country—indeed with the entire world—we are deeply concerned over the possibility of a Russo-German-Japanese alliance being formed within the next few years. That would mean that "the next war" would have to be fought within fifteen or twenty years by the rest of the world against that alliance, with the English-speaking peoples bearing the brunt of it. And while such menace may not be imminent, neither is it wholly of the stuff that dreams are made of.

Japan seems to be entering a period similar to that of Germany forty years ago. She has emerged from a feudal, self-centered period of devotion to her own art, her own religion, her own politics, into a period which may be called centrifugal. She is being pushed outside her own confines by increasing population, by the material urge. She sees the "modern improvements" of the outer world and adopts their shells without the spirit which inspired them. She has now a strong central government and a mass of people too poorly educated to resent its impositions.

She is, like the Germany of forty years ago, plastic, ready to be molded for good or ill, into a horrible fighting machine or into one of the most beneficent of civilized forces.

Germany, it goes without saying, would be only too glad to go at it again if there were any hope of recouping past losses and winning fresh gains.

Russia in ten years, will be shaken down into some sort of order, but poor and resentful against the rest of the world. It would be reasonable to suppose that she would welcome such an alliance with a promise of wealth and power to be used for her own development.

The turn of the balance lies with Japan. Arthur Bullard, in Harper's Magazine, says we must decide "either to befriend Japan or bully her. It is hard to conceive a middle course." He thinks we have our chance, at this stage, to ward off the Germanizing process. His concluding paragraph, as indeed the whole article, will bear serious consideration:
"We cannot win the friendship of Japan with words. We must deal justly with her. We must co-operate with her in working out plans for her national well-being which do not depend on the old method of brutal domination, which we want to see discarded—on the kind of diplomacy, which she learned from the practice of Christendom. If we want Japan to be more considerate to her weaker neighbor than other nations have been—or are—we must give her active and cordial assistance. There is no other policy for us, if we wish the Pacific Ocean to deserve its attractive name."

DID THE STRIKE PAY?

The coal miners gained a 14 per cent increase in pay, and lost six weeks of steady employment. Many of them have had a hard time of it, because their strike benefit fund was tied up by court order. It would not have sufficed anyway, large as it was, to keep them in the barest necessities of life for half that length of time. Now most of them have used up their savings. Large numbers are in debt.

The 14 per cent will help somewhat, but it will take 10 months of steady work at the new rate to make up the lost wages for those idle six weeks.

Was it worth it? That depends, of course, very largely on the viewpoint. If, as most people are convinced, the mines might have got the same results without striking at all, without losing a day's wages, simply by making moderate demands in the first place, then it certainly wasn't worth the sacrifice.

When the loss of public sympathy is added to the money loss, the miners have much cause for serious thought. And not only the miners, but any other group of workmen that may have been thinking of going on strike before the possibilities of fair negotiation are exhausted.

A \$5,000,000,000 budget has been asked of congress for government expenses for next year. To the poor but honest citizen it might seem almost advisable to give the government the mint, and divide the budget among the people.

CHRISTMAS REPRIEVE FOR BOOZE

Strenuous efforts are being put forth by liquor interests—and, it must be admitted, by some liquor patrons—to get a holiday reprieve for old John Barleycorn. Inasmuch as he is condemned to execution the middle of January, they urge, it would be no more than right to give him a little old-time freedom at Christmas time. There are many millions of gallons of booze that the liquor men would like to sell; and it might be supposed, from the tearful pleading, that every drop of that booze is yearning to have itself drunk up in one final celebration.

The appeal has been made to congress to let down the bars temporarily "for the Christmas trade." And congress is being tempted with gold—the promise of half a billion dollars in internal revenue receipts, and maybe a billion more in the excess profits taxes of distillers and dealers. Congress, however, refuses to budge. And congress in this matter is sure of steadfast public support. Imagine the sort of Christmas it would be, with a deluge of strong liquor suddenly let loose after a prolonged drought! It would be bad enough at any time, and especially so at Christmas time. A national alcoholic debauch is not the American people's idea of a Christmas celebration.

Prohibition Abroad

Riverside Press
The prohibition wave is by no means confined to America. Europe in general remains rather tolerant of alcohol, and yet there are surprising developments along the line of the American idea. There are prohibition movements now in some countries where they were hardly to be expected by anyone familiar with the native industries and habits.

Scotland, as everybody knows, is famous for Scotch whisky. The Scotch have not only made it, but drunk it in vast quantities. So prevalent was the habit in former times that whisky and religion were not considered at all incompatible. There is probably something in the cold, wet climate particularly disposing people to crave stimulants, and to stand them somewhat better than people elsewhere. Whisky, however, has made sad ravages in Scotland, and the population at last is awakening to its dangers.

It used to be said by the natives, "We'd all die of consumption if it wasn't for the whisky." Now there is a tendency to blame the whisky for some of the consumption. Hard drinking is charged with a heavy responsibility for physical and moral deterioration, with resulting poverty and misery. Scotch temperance leaders say that the country may actually be voted dry before long.

Another country naturally mentioned in this connection is Bohemia, the home of Pilsener beer. The Bohemians are not drunkards, but it would never have occurred to Americans to think of them as teetotalers. It is said that their government is seriously considering a law prohibiting all alcoholic liquors. After this we are almost prepared to hear that Germany is going dry!

State Revenue

Long Beach Press
The plight of the California state treasury admittedly is serious. The legislature's joint committee on revenue and taxation is troubled over the situation. To meet the cost of government, under the present budget, general increase in state revenues must be had. Prof. Carl Plein, eminent political economist, who framed the law under which state revenues are raised now, suggests three possible sources of increased revenue, namely: General increase of public utility tax rates; a deficiency or ad valorem tax; establishment of an income tax. It is to be hoped that it will not be necessary to resort to any new or burdensome form of taxation. But the fiscal situation at Sacramento is grave and perplexing. Conditions should crystallize public sentiment in favor of the utmost simplification of governmental machinery in the state consistent with efficiency. There should be retrenchment wherever retrenching may be effected, without impairing the sound and effectual quality of the governmental administration.

It is a condition, not a theory, of course, that confronts the state administration at this time. And the condition should be met as judiciously as possible, with the least burden to the taxpayers. Meantime, officials and publicists well may concern themselves with working out a process for simplifying the machinery of government and reducing the cost thereof without detracting from the competency and adequacy of governmental operations. This should be effected with as little political partisanship as possible. It would be of distinct advantage to the state if it could be brought about non-partisanly, through patriotic co-operation of all political parties.

Platform Building

Pasadena Star-News
The innovation instituted by the Republican National Committee of having a special preliminary platform committee to consider, from the present until the opening of the Republican national convention, the questions and issues that should or should not go into the platform, and what the party's attitude on these issues should be, is capable of accomplishing much good. It should be a straightaway, above board process, however. The personnel of this preliminary platform committee should be thoroughly representative of the party rank and file and of such character as to inspire confidence among the people.

This pre-convention study of platform pronouncements should include an openminded weighing of the merits of all questions and issues that properly may be considered for inclusion in the platform. The whole purpose should be forward looking, and not reactionary.

Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire



Christmas Giving Is On Generous Scale

(Pasadena Star-News.)

The people are preparing to give, this Christmastide, and to give more generously than usual. This is true here in this locality and it is true all over the country. It is estimated that Santa Claus will carry a pack for the United States, this holiday, the aggregate cost of which will approximate \$3,000,000,000.

Deprecation of this as extravagance comes from some quarters. But, while there may be extravagance in individual instances, yet, viewed broadly, the bulk of the vast sums which the American people are expending in holiday gifts is not properly to be set down as wastefulness. These huge expenditures, it should be observed, mean prosperous business; mean an impetus for manufacturing and mean plentiful circulation of money. A vast deal of Christmas giving will be the presenting of gifts of practical value, useful and serviceable. This kind of giving is not extravagant—unless the giver should buy far beyond his or her means.

There is another phase of this, too, that should not be overlooked—that is, its psychological aspect. The American people have been under tremendous strain for the last five years. They have been living under conditions of abnormal repression. They have sacrificed and denied themselves. They have been under great tension. In fact, had it not been for the good sense and poise of Americans, the signing of the armistice might have been followed by paroxysms of hysteria among the people. Much of the unrest of the day is due to this accumulated tension and pentness of spirit.

Now, the investment in Christmas giving, which cheerfully and happily preoccupies the people; which takes their thoughts off the horrors and hardships of war; which brightens and sweetens their daily life, is a sound investment which should yield good psychological dividends. A merry Christmas of lavish giving should do much to allay social unrest; and to antidote discontent.

Worth While Verses

BE THOU A DREAMER

Be thou a dreamer, tho' the way be long,
And somber shadows cloud the forward path;

Nor lose the gladsome hope and vision fair
Of blighted scenes and happier hours to come.

In each day's stir and strain, oh, live thy best,
Nor spurn the duty that is thine to do;

However lowly, it is service still.
Yet dream thou on, and never close thy sight

To visions of some sweeter, holier time,
When battle cries shall change to songs of joy

As batreds vanish that embitter all,
While human hearts in every clime and creed
Shall realize at last their brotherhood.

—Abram S. Isaacs in New York Times.

The People's Forum

Brief communications will be published under this head, provided they be signed by the author. However, the Editor shall be the sole judge as to the propriety of publishing any communications, and the Register assumes no responsibility for any views expressed in this column.

CONSCIOUS ENTANGLEMENTS MUST BE AVOIDED

"Stand firmly in the liberty in which * * * you were freed, and be never again entangled with any yoke of bondage." * * * Be ye not unequally yoked with unbelievers."—Paul.

Anyone who is conversant with the facts will recall that the Pilgrim fathers and mothers who arrived in the Mayflower, which had to put to sea from a Dutch seaport with a copy of the constitution of the Dutch republic aboard, and upon which constitution they based their own before disembarkation, came to found a new nation in new lands, in which religious and civil freedom, especially the former, should dominate the new social order.

The specific reason for leaving Europe was found in the fact that that continent was poisoned by the virus of arbitrary rule, both in state and religion. The very ground appeared to be contaminated with oppressive power and injustice. Therefore they made the greatest possible mundane sacrifice, took their lives into their hands, so that humanity might become the inheritor of a better society in which to live a better life.

A very cursory reading of the history of America's beginnings thrills even the phlegmatic into making resolutions to do heroic deeds and defend the sacred principles for which our fathers and mothers lived and died. By hewing to the lines laid down by Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln, among the thousands of true men and women, our country has developed into the most influ-

dial nation upon the globe. This magnificent position was attained not only without the aid of European nations, but in spite of their determined opposition.

It is an established fact that European statesmanship is not only immoral but immoral. It is decidedly hypocritical, and the moral standard of its followers and subjects is like unto it. It was from this standard that the founders of our country cut loose. Now we are asked to go back into bondage and become unequally yoked with the leopards who have not and will not remove the spots and black skins of their tyranny. The draft of the League of Nations, as now formulated, demands our enslavement and unequal union, from which our fathers fled.

"Woe unto the young woman who thinks to reform her drunken lover by marrying him." It has never been done. The young woman who demands that her lover first sober up and prove his sobriety by a proper probation before she marries him is a potent personality for the moral domain. Let European nations first sober up, believe and adequately practice what we designate "our American principles." Then, and not till then, is it safe to enter any League of Nations.

Samson was a mighty man until he married—made a league with Delilah and the Philistines. Then he soon was shorn of his power. Let not the Samson-like United States of America shear themselves of the beneficent might and moral power for the good of humanity by marrying—joining in the present status a League of Nations—the Philistines across the Atlantic.

L. H. KOEPEL.



Christmas Suggestions

For the Home

Alarm Clock,
Mantel Clock,
Spoons,
Silk Cake Basket,
Candlesticks,
Berry Spoon,
Sugar Spoon,
Salad Spoon,
Cold Meat Fork,
Pickle Fork,
Syrup Jar,
Sugar and Creamer,
Pie Server,
Gravy Ladle,
Cheese Scoop,
Carvers,
Tea Balls,
Jam Jars,
Bread Trays,
Bud Vases,
Flower Vase,
Relish Dish,
Gravy Boat,
Mustard Jar,

For the Lady

Sandwich Plate,
Fruit Dish,
Individual Salts and Peppers,
Vinegar Cruet,
Silver Tableware,
Comport,
Fruit Bowl,
Well and Tree Platter,
Oyster Forks,
Casserole,
Flatware,
Hollow-ware,
Tea Sets,
Wrist Watch,
Lingerie Clasp,
Ribbon Sautoir,
Cameo Pin,
Mesh Bag,
Pearl Beads,
Dinner Ring,
Coral Ring,
Collar and Cuff Pin Sets,
Flower Pin,
Toilet Set,
Parisian Ivory,

For the Gentleman

Thimble,
Dresser Clock,
Traveling Folding Clock,
Ear Rings,
For the Baby
Baby Pins,
Bib Holders,
Birthstone Ring,
Bracelet,
Cup,
Baby Spoon,
Food Pusher,
Knife and Fork,
Napkin Ring,
Necklace,
Ring,
Pearl Beads,
For the Gentlemen
Emblem Ring,
Belt Buckle,
Vanity Box,
Powder Puff,
Nail Brush,
Picture Frame,
Cologne Bottle,

For the Gentleman

Dress Stud Set,
Charm,
Military Brushes,
Diamond Ring,
Signet Ring,
Scarf Pin,
Cuff Buttons,
Emblem Button,
Watches,
Fobs,
Vest Chain,
Waldemar Chain,
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Cigarette Case,
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Social Events

Martha Washington Club Meets

Fourteen members of the Martha Washington Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Peters to enjoy the annual Christmas meeting of the club.

Light refreshments were served and a social afternoon enjoyed.

There was one visitor, Mrs. Coones, of Oregon, present at the meeting.

Results Noticeable

According to the statements of some of the salesmen in the bolt goods departments of the local dry goods stores, women of Santa Ana are taking more interest in home dressmaking than they have in years.

One reason for this growing interest in home dressmaking is the excellent training in sewing given girls in the schools of California. This training fits them to very ably combat the high cost of clothes and, it seems that many are making use of their art.

A number have purchased sewing machines and taken up dressmaking in earnest; some have even bought the latest model machines which are equipped with electric motors, making it easy for the home dressmaker to operate.

Jolly Christmas Tree.

The Walther League of the Trinity Lutheran church, 816 Brown St., entertained all the members and outside friends at a Christmas party last night.

The evening was spent in playing various games and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. After the games the curtain was rolled up to show the beautiful Christmas tree. As each one had been requested to bring a gift of no higher value than 15c, these were collected, after which each one had to fish for a gift and open it before the others which caused much merriment and laughter.

After each one had been remembered with a gift such as toy dogs, cats, automobiles, picture books, dolls, etc., pictures were matched for partners for supper, which consisted of coffee, sandwiches, sweet pickles, doughnuts, cookies, etc.

The partying hour came all too soon, when all expressed their enjoyment of the evening and said good night.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

The Sons of Veterans met at the G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, and held their regular business meeting, after which officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Commander, E. A. Bell; S. V. J. G. Robertson; J. V. S. A. Clark; Council, 1st, F. T. Smith; 2nd, J. C. Metzgar; 3rd, P. E. Newman.

A committee was also appointed to meet with the Daughters of Veterans to arrange for a public installation next month.

After the business of the meeting was finished, all adjourned to the dining room where coffee and doughnuts "like mother used to make," were served by the Daughters of Veterans.

Fraternal Aid to Meet

Members of the Fraternal Aid Union and their families will enjoy a Christmas tree and program at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

This is an annual event with members of this order and it is looked forward to by the children as the one occasion when they are allowed to go to lodge.

A fine program will be given and there will be a treat for everyone.

Relief Corps Meets.

The Woman's Relief Corps met in G. A. R. Hall yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Harriet Coulter, presiding. The attendance was unusually good. One new member, Mrs. Emma Hall, was initiated.

The election, which was adjourned at last meeting was taken up and the remaining delegates and nine alternates elected. Mrs. Grove was elected treasurer. It was voted to join with Sedgwick Post in installation of officers on January 14th.

It was decided by the corps to invite the members of Sedgwick Post to an oyster supper but after close of the session further deliberation among members resulted in arrangements being made to serve the Post with a real "banquet" at the next regular meeting of the Social Club, Friday, December 26th.

The club president, Mrs. Julia Garrison, felt that an "annual banquet" for the "old boys" should partake somewhat of the nature of its name, in which opinion she was sustained by leading members and a rear dinner at twelve o'clock will be served. Mrs. Fanny Newman for the club and Mrs. Cassie Ferguson for the corps will be the hostesses.

These ladies invite members to contribute some of their best cooking and help give the comrades something that they will remember during the coming year. It will be an all day affair as the regular club meeting and a fine program will follow the banquet.

Jolly House Warming.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed last evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas on South Main street, when thirty-five of their friends gathered together and gave them an old fashioned surprise house-warming.

When the party arrived at the Thomas home about eight o'clock, they found the doors locked and the house dark, but the doors were gladly thrown open to the company and a hearty welcome given.

Music, dancing and cheerful conversation caused the evening to pass very pleasantly until a late hour when weiners, hot buns and coffee were served and the guests departed, assuring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

THINKING

If you think you are beaten
you are;
If you think you dare not,
you don't;
If you'd like to win, but think
you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're
lost;
For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's
will.
It's all in the state of mind.
If you think you're outclassed,
you are;
You've got to think high to
rise;
You've got to be sure of your
self before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster
man;
But soon or late the man who
wins
Is the one who thinks he can.
—Selected.

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Brotherhood Lodge Elects

Members of the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge met last night at what is to be considered their Christmas meeting. As the next meeting would fall on Christmas night and the one following on New Year's, these two meetings will not be held.

Officers for the coming year were elected at last night's meeting as follows: President, J. W. Johnson; vice-president, Harry Brookbank; past president, Floyd Turner; chaplain, Mrs. Frankie Johnson; treasurer, N. L. Galbraith; secretary, Mrs. Helene Galbraith; sergeant, P. A. Trickey; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Eudocia Van Akin; I. D. Mrs. Elizabeth Marslie; O. D. Fred Marslie; physicians, W. C. DuBois, C. D. Ball, W. H. Waffler; trustees, L. F. Harvey, Sylvester Deck; finance committee, P. A. Trickey; Eudocia Van Akin; musician, Mrs. Daisy Turner. These officers will be installed January 15 by their past president, Floyd Turner.

After the lodge session was over, dancing was enjoyed while O. D. King, acting as chef, prepared a delicious oyster supper, which was served by the refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Trickey. The remainder of the evening was taken up with dancing.

Research Society Organized

Miss Bess Henry attended the organizational meeting of the Educational Research Association in Los Angeles yesterday, at which meeting Dr. Jones of the University of Southern California, was elected president of the organization. Dr. Sutherland, city psychologist of Los Angeles, was elected vice-president, and Miss Henry was elected secretary.

This society, which was organized with forty-two charter members, will meet once in two months, and is interested in co-operative research work.

Pleasant Birthday Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dawes, 1413

Spurgeon street, entertained yesterday with a pleasant luncheon honoring the birthday of Mrs. H. S. Clapp of Pomona, at which Mr. Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross were also present.

Artist to be Heard Here

Madam Rugena Sprotte, the celebrated Bohemian contralto, has promised to sing at the Christmas tree concert to be given at Birch Park on Christmas Eve.

In hearing this artist, the people of Santa Ana are going to be given a great musical treat, as she is pronounced an artist of the first quality by all who have heard her sing.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Nisson, who was injured by a fall from a moving street car, has progressed far toward recovery. Mr. Nisson returned from San Francisco, where he was visiting their daughter, Miss Estelle Nisson. Miss Nisson will visit here Christmas.

Miss Harriet Patterson, whose home while going to high school has been with her aunt, Mrs. Asa Snider, is visiting relatives at Monrovia for a few days. Her parents are to move here from Kerman, Fresno county, within a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Summer have returned from Seattle, where they have been for the past two months.

With a view to making Orange county's annual settlement with the office of the state treasurer, Miss Helen Craemer, chief deputy county auditor, today was en route to Sacramento. She will probably return Monday morning.

Milburn Harvey, son of J. A. Harvey, arrived here Wednesday evening from Utah, where he has been employed during the sugar campaign as an assistant chemist by the Delta Sugar Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Forky, 204 South Sycamore street, have as houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington of Galion, Ohio, where Mr. Harrington is shop superintendent for the Erie Railway company. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are delighted with Southern California, and are already making plans to return to make their home here as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Forgy are expecting their son, Fred Forgy, home from Stanford today to spend the holidays.

Miss Marian Scudder arrived Wednesday from Berkeley, where she is attending the University of California, to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Scudder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Scott are expecting their daughter, Miss Josephine, home this evening from Ramona convent, to spend the Christmas holidays. Their other daughter, Miss Greba Scott, is expected home tomorrow. Walter Scott, their son, who is taking a three years' course in aerial mechanics at Camp Luce, on the Great Lakes, will spend his Christmas holidays with relatives in Iowa.

PERSONAL
Miss Emma Davis is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. W. Davis, at 1734 Valencia street. She is teaching at Westmoreland, Imperial county.

Mrs. H. B. Woodill and daughter of Glendale, are spending the day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. R. Hervey. Mrs. Woodill is a sister of Miss Pauline Parsons

and Fred Parsons and is well known in Santa Ana.

Rev. F. G. Davies is spending the day in Los Angeles.

Miss Estelle Nisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nisson, has arrived home from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lillian Dreed, teacher in the Long Beach schools, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, and cousin, Mrs. Francis J. Haynes.

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A little while ago something was said in this paper about increases in the salaries of some of the Santa Ana pastors, and two or three of them were quoted as saying they were fairly well compensated and were appreciative and satisfied.

It is a fact, probably, that the salaries paid their pastors by Santa Ana churches average higher than the average of preachers' salaries throughout the state and country, but it is undoubtedly also true that few if any of the local pastors are paid as well as men of like abilities and necessities in other professions and businesses. Moreover, investigation shows that while some of the salaries paid in Santa Ana are fairly adequate, many of them are wholly inadequate.

Probably the highest salary paid to a Santa Ana pastor is \$3600, including parsonage—that is, a cash and a pastor's residence of a rental value of \$600. Three or four—possibly five—other churches here, of the same class as that paying the highest salary, pay from \$2000 to \$3000 a year. But what about the other twenty or thirty churches? Their average of salaries is probably not above \$1000 to \$1200—at the most \$1500. Does any fair-minded man think a minister can live respectably and raise and educate his children on such salaries?

From the best information obtainable, it would appear that all of the churches of the first class—say five of them—paying an average of \$2500 to \$3000 a year, could easily pay what they ought to pay—\$4000 to \$5000 a year. Many of the others could well afford to pay more than they do; but some of them can ill afford to pay even the starvation salaries they do pay.

The opinion is frequently expressed, among ministers and church members as well as among those of no church affiliation, that fewer churches would go far towards solving this perplexing problem; but would it not be well, first, for the churches which can pay more to do so?

Methodists Plan Relief

The Methodist church is probably as rich and prosperous and populous and liberal as any of the Protestant churches in the country, but in the conference of which Santa Ana is a part (including the cities of Riverside and San Diego) that church pays a dead level average salary of \$1200. That, however, does not tell the whole story. Listen! There are members of this conference who are receiving an average salary, including house rent, of \$1312 per year; 35 preachers who are receiving an average, including house rent, of \$1766 per year; 28 preachers who get an average of \$2098 per year, including house rent; and 12 preachers who are paid an average of \$3972, including house rent. But, listen again! There are 36 preachers, members of this conference, men who have heard the same call, assumed the same obligations, and made the same consecration, as the highest paid preachers—36 men who are receiving, including house rent, far less than \$1000 per year.

For relief from such intolerable financial conditions among the smaller Methodist churches, Dr. John Oliver, pastor of the Santa Ana church, has issued a pamphlet in which he suggests:

(1) That the men who have passed the registrar, been recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations and received into the conference on trial be guaranteed a minimum support of \$1200 per year—\$1000 without house, or \$1200 without house.

(2) Make the minimum salary for the married preacher, who has served four years in the Conference, \$1500 and house.

(3) Standardize the salary of the Conference at \$1800 and parsonage. That is, make it so that the major portion of the charges will pay \$1800 and house.

(4) Make the highest salary of the Conference, for the present, \$3400 per year, exclusive of house rent and an expense account.

(5) The margin between \$1200 and \$1500, and between \$1500 and \$1800, and between \$1800 and \$2400, and beyond, should not only measure the reward for ability, tested by time and achievements, but more fundamentally it should measure increased expenses incidental to the larger family, which was formerly an essential claim in the pastoral support of Methodism.

(6) These standards are not arbitrarily fixed. Enlarge every salary, if possible. But we claim that the principle of advance should hold good in every pastorate. If the support of the preachers getting the highest salaries be increased, then for the sake of evenhanded justice, let there be an increase in the salaries of the men receiving the smaller support."

Is It Possible?

In discussing the plan, Dr. Oliver says:

"But is the plan possible? Suppose the preachers are willing to accept such a plan, how shall the salaries be guaranteed? Will the churches underwrite them? Does not the matter of pastoral support belong to the laity any way?"

"There is wealth enough in the Conference, and laymen with both the business ability, and love of the brethren, and consecration sufficient to carry out the plan, and they will readily follow our leadership."

"A commission on Ministerial Support should be elected by the churches and District Stewards, such stewards to be elected by the churches, one or two from each charge. The District Superintendents should be members of the commission and also the resident Bishop; otherwise, the membership should be composed of laymen. Make a commission of not less than twenty-one."

"The District Superintendents and

THE WILL SURELY DIE

It may be said, without any flourish of prophetic trumpets, that unless the members of the Christian churches in America pay their ministers higher salaries, there will be no ministers to pay salaries to.

Not that the ministers will strike, as do the laborers in every other calling. The American clergy has no intention of striking, although English brethren of the cloth threatened some such summary method of forcing recognition of their plight. The prediction means something more serious, if less immediate and upsetting. Church members may as well face the fact that unless better salaries and higher standards of living are offered clergymen, the young men of this and the succeeding generation will not enter the ministry. At least, only the stupid and futile sort of person, the kind that couldn't make a living in any other profession or calling, will sacrifice himself upon the church altar.

It has often been said that in England, when a son seems to lack executive ability and is regarded by his family as being rather below normal in ability, he is set aside for the pulpit. Able and wide-awake young men will not take six or eight years of their lives to study for a profession where the rewards, as recently stated by a New York clergyman, are, on the average, less than the amount necessary to buy and operate a flivver for a year. The call to God's service cannot sound very loud in the ears of able men when it has no more power behind it than \$600 a year generates. Ministers do not work for money alone, but they need enough to enable them to live in decent comfort, and educate their offspring to a degree commensurate with their standing in the community and their rights as children of public servants and public benefactors.

Stewards would bring to the commission the highest pledge of support the charges had decided they could pay for the year.

"Make a fund for the equitable support of the plan by asking every charge paying full support to make a contribution on the basis of a percentage of the salary."

"Ask the charges paying \$1200 for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the preacher's salary."

"Ask the charges paying \$1500 to contribute an amount to equal 7 per cent of the minister's salary, and

"Ask churches paying \$1800 and over to pay what is equal to 10 per cent of the preacher's salary. It would not be necessary to ask for the full amount of these percentages, but only sufficient to carry out the plan."

"Start a campaign by laymen to help bring up every church to the maximum of self support."

Advantage of the Plan

"The advantages of some such plan in contrast with the present competitive system are so apparent that there is little need of discussion. The government has demonstrated what co-operation will do for the victory of human liberty, and we are coming to learn that co-operation is Christian, while competition breeds injustice, contention, unbrotherliness, and war."

"Such financial fellowship, with the spirit of consecration already in this Conference, would mean team work of the highest order. In a loosely related fellowship we have driven John Barleycorn from this glorious country, and brought the hope of alcoholic freedom to the sons of men everywhere. But with the closer, holier and more vital fellowship of our ministry in financial bonds, we can help root out 'all kinds of evil' from the affairs of men, evils that threaten the very gains that the Kingdom has already made."

Presbyterian Church Also

In a talk with Dr. J. A. Stevenson on this matter, he said the last Presbyterian General Assembly instructed its Executive Committee (of which Dr. Stevenson is a member) to make full investigation of the salaries question and report to the next General Assembly.

Dr. Stevenson said that while all churches can not justly be charged with neglect in the matter of salaries—while a few of them are even liberal in that respect—undoubtedly the church as a whole is, to say the least, very neglectful of its own best interests as well as of its pastors' necessities.

CHALLENGERS BEATEN IN BOY SCOUT GAME

After having issued a challenge to any Boy Scout football team in Orange county Scout Troop 8, of the Episcopal church, today stood defeated by Scout Troop 3, of the South Methodist church, following a game played on the Polytechnic high school grounds here. The score was 47 to 0. Among those who played on the winning team were the following: Robert Latta, Hubert Armstrong; W. Latta, Houston Vaughan, Edmund Cochems, Harold Beckman, Ralph Richardson, Alfonso Mendoza and Tom Cummings.

"Ask the charges paying \$1200 for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the preacher's salary."

Dr. Magill, Osteopathy, Phone 566W.

Who Wants To Be a Big Brother To Unfortunate Boy?

County Probation Officer J. H. Scott wants a number of men of Santa Ana to be big brothers for a number of unfortunate boys who have come under the jurisdiction of the probation officer.

"Some of these boys have no homes," said Scott. "Some of them have been unfortunate in their home conditions. Each of them needs some substantial man to kind of look after him, to encourage him, to help him along over the rough spots. The knowledge that some one person is interested deeply in his welfare is a big thing for any boy." Any man who wants to big-brother one of the boys that the probation officer has in mind should communicate with the officer at once.

PASTOR RESIGNS JOB AFTER FORTY YEARS

EAST HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The Rev. Daniel J. Clark has resigned a pastorate of forty years at the Old Stone Congregation church of the town. He was the sixth pastor of the church in the 208 years of its history. Two of the pastors preceding him had served an aggregate of over 100 years, and all five of them are buried in the old cemetery within a few minutes walk of the present church building, which was erected in 1774, and today almost unchanged in architectural appearance, except for remodeling of the interior and refurnishing from time to time.

INDIANA EXPECTS TO HAVE SMALLER CROPS

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Indications in Hamilton and other counties in Central Indiana point to greatly reduced crops next year, according to a number of leading farmers. Low profits, labor shortage, high wages, and the rising cost of farm implements are among the principal reasons. Many of the former soldiers, who have returned home during the last six months, it is said, have refused to work on the farms and are seeking employment in the cities. Farmers say that in Central Indiana the wheat acreage this fall is less than one-third of the fall acreage in 1918.

Reed's Butter Scotch Patties, from Chicago, Illinois. A much appreciated gift for the holiday season would be a one-pound can of these Patties. They are delicious! Maateer-Gemmel Drug Co. have them.

SKETCHES WORK IN FLYING BY LANGLEY

In printing a biographical sketch of Samuel P. Langley, the press inadvertently gave further vogue to a current misconception of Langley's work. Langley was a brilliant scientist and inventor. But he was not the inventor of the first heavier-than-air flying machine and he was not the "father of aviation."

In the later years of his life Langley became interested in the problem of the flight of heavier-than-air machines and he, as well as others, built small models driven by steam power that made short flights. But the small machine is very different from the large one. Every child has had the device shaped like a miniature windmill, which when revolved rapidly by a stem between the palms of the hands would sail a few feet into the air. The trouble came when these models were enlarged to carry a man. Then they failed to work.

Langley built his large machine in 1903 and tested it over the Potomac in December of that year. It fell into the river. A few days later the Wright brothers made the first successful flight with a heavier-than-air machine, and the era of the airplane began.

The work of the Wrights was in no way based on that of Langley. Until the brothers began their investigations the seekers for the flying machine were working in a blind alley. In designing their planes they were using tables of air pressure that the Wrights later proved incorrect, and they had devised no method of giving stability machines in the air.

In their little bicycle repair shop in Dayton the brothers installed a wind tunnel of their own design in which to measure the resistance of curved surfaces to air currents. They worked out the theory, correcting the errors that had made worthless the measurements of the world's great aeronautical laboratories. They produced the first correct set of tables which made the airplane possible, and they developed the method of flexing the ends of the wings which gave the stability necessary for flight.

When their gliding plane proved successful in sustaining itself in the air against a wind, carrying a passenger, they calculated the weight and horsepower of a gas engine that could drive the plane, and then in their laboratory devel-

oped the intricate theory of the air propeller.

Their work throughout was wholly independent of Langley and the other investigators. It was a wonderful example of the achievement of hard, clear thinking, ceaseless work, and a genius for practical engineering.

Years later, after Langley's death an airplane manufacturer got hold of the Langley machine, rebuilt it in large measure, and succeeded in making it take a few short hops. But Langley's machine and the machines of Langley's contemporaries did not fly because the early experimenters had not yet worked out the theory of flight and their planes were constructed on wrong principles.

Success came to the young Dayton inventors because they had the insight to discover wherein the accepted theories were wrong and the industry and intelligence to correct them.—Kansas City Star.

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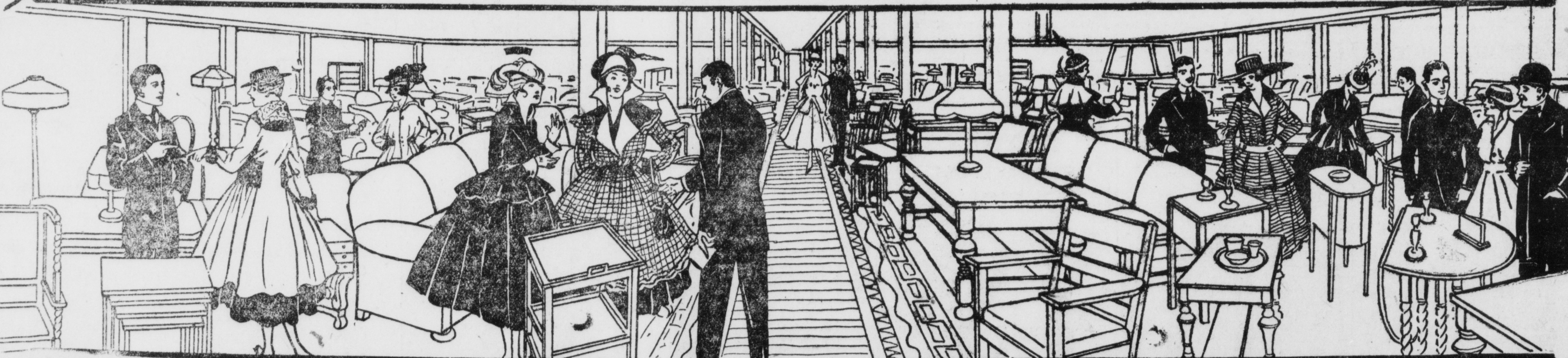
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK
Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Santa Ana, California, proposes to award a contract for the construction of a strip of pavement on Mabury street, the same being a public street in the City of Santa Ana, California, said pavement to be 5 feet in width of concrete construction 5 inches thick and extending from the South line of Fourth St. to the North line of the present pavement on First St., approximately 4500 square feet; the same to be constructed under revisions of the present pavement on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Santa Ana, California.

Plans and bidding blanks are on file and may be obtained at said City Engineer's office.

Bids will be received by the City Clerk of said City up to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of December, 1919.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. L. VEGLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS.
Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 9, 1919.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, California, adopted December 9, 1919, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board will receive at its offices at the Court House at Santa Ana, at or before the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of January 6, 1920, sealed bids or proposals for the construction of a Hollow Tile Cement House and five concrete material bins on Fruit Street, Santa Ana, California.

Bids must be made on the form provided for the purpose, addressed to the Board of Supervisors, County of Orange, California, marked "Bid for Cement House & Material Bins."

The work is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Supervisors on file in the office of said Board, in the office of the County Surveyor in the Court House.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a satisfactory check certified by a responsible bank and payable to the order of the County of Orange, or a Bidder's Bond for an amount not less than five (5) per cent. of the aggregate of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract if the same is awarded to him, and in event of failure to enter into such contract said check or bond shall become the property of the County.

The amount of the Bond to be given to secure a faithful performance of the contract for said work shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the contract price thereof, and an additional bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent. (50%) of the contract price for said work shall be given to secure the payment of claims for any material or supplies furnished for the performance of the work contracted to be done by the Contractor, or any work or labor, of any kind done thereon, and also will be required to furnish a certificate that he carries compensation insurance covering his employees upon work to be done under contract which may be entered into between him and the said County for the building of said house.

Copies of plans and specifications will be furnished intending bidders upon application to the County Clerk of said County for which a deposit of three dollars (\$3.00) will be required, same to be returned on the day of bid, and the return of plans and specifications.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, State of California.

(SEAL) J. M. BACKS, County Clerk.

NOTICE.
The horse shoeing and horse clipping shop and business, located at 207 French Street, in the city of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, has been sold by Joe Miller to Pete Krauch, and the said Pete Krauch is now in possession. All indebtedness of the said Joe Miller, and all accounts owing to him, will be paid or collected by him. All business done on and after Nov. 24, 1919, has been and will be on the account and responsibility of the said Pete Krauch.

JOE MILLER,
PETE KRAUCH.

NOTICE.
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify the public that I have sold my one-half interest in and to the business and stock of A. Richards & Company, general merchandise, at Delhi, Orange County, California, to John Khoury. I will pay all bills up to this date. John Khoury and Isaac Motouk will pay all future obligations. A. Richards will retain all accounts with right to collect same. Khoury & Motouk taking all current accounts with right to collect.

Dated December 19, 1919.

A. RICHARDS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATRIX AT PRIVATE SALE.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Orange.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRED SCHMIDT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of FRED SCHMIDT, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Orange, on or after the 31st day of December, 1919, all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to the deceased at the time of his death, of, in, or to, that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of those lots, parcels, or pieces of land lying and being in the County of Orange, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A one-half interest in and to Lots Nine (9), Twelve (12) of the "J. D. Taylor Tract" in the County of Orange, State of California, as per map thereof recorded in Book 36, Page 58 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Except the westerly two and three-tenths acres, being a strip extending along the entire westerly line of said Lots Nine (9) and Twelve (12), and of a uniform depth of about 67 feet.

Also, all that portion of Glen Avenue vacated, which lies between the portion of said Lots Nine (9) and Twelve (12) above described.

Subject to the right to make and maintain ditches, or lay pipes to carry water along the boundaries of all lots, as recited in instruments of record.

Subject also to an easement for river channel purposes over a portion of Lot 9, as granted to J. R. Porter, trustee, by deed recorded in Book 218, page 237 of Deeds, Records of Orange County, California, and by said J. R. Porter, Trustee, to the Olive and West Orange Protection District by deed recorded in Book 317, page 300 of Deeds, Records of Orange County, California.

Subject also to an easement for road purposes, over that portion, if any, included in the Riverside Road, and granted to the County of Orange by deed recorded in Book 275, page 214 of Deeds, Records of said Orange County.

Also, a one-half interest in twelve (12) shares of the capital stock of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company, appurtenant to said land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. Cash and gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. (10%) of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, payment on confirmation of sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and must be left at the office of J. C. Burke, Attorney for said administratrix, at Room 1, Trust Building, Santa Ana, California, or may be filed with the clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1919.

LOUISE SCHMIDT,
Administratrix of Estate of FRED SCHMIDT, Deceased.

No. 10886.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME OF PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles J. Woodford, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 26th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, Department No. 2, in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, will be heard the application of Eleanor F. Woodford, praying that she be appointed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to her at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15, 1919.

J. M. BACKS, County Clerk.

EVANGELIST IS HURT IN FALL AT HOME

Overstrained Nerves Sustain Shock That Almost Incapacitates Dave Hill

While faltering a little in his physical walk as the result of a fall, Evangelist Dave Hill is strong in his walk side by side with Jesus, and last night he took for his subject, "Walking With Jesus in Reality." Arising in the pulpit last night to announce his subject, he preceded the announcement with a statement that the night before an accidental fall had brought to his already strained nerves a fresh shock that had almost incapacitated him for a time.

He took as his text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man will hear my voice and open the door I will enter in and sup with him and he with me."

"Jesus is not only a historic person, like Moses and David, but he is today a living personality, who desires to live and reign within our hearts and with whom any person may hold fellowship in all the walks of life," said the evangelist. "This is possible by a faith inwrought by the Holy Spirit and based on the promise of the unchangeable Word of God. Thus Enoch, Abraham, and all the other Saints walked with God—they walked out on the promises of God without asking any questions."

"I would rather have an ounce of faith than a carload of feeling. By faith I could go to heaven without a particle of feeling. Let us quit our doubting and believe God. Faith is taking what God says and eternally sticking to it. Faith brings us not this or that gift, but the Blessing himself. All we need to do is to open the door and the glorious Christ, to whom all power on earth and heaven was given, will walk in to abide forever."

A number responded to the tender and urgent call of the revivalist to come forward to the altar.

The congregational singing at the meetings, led by Mr. Corlett, is superb, while the duets rendered by himself and wife are captivating, and always bring hearty approval from the audience.

"Popular Amusement With the Lid Off" is the subject for tonight, this sermon being repeated by request.

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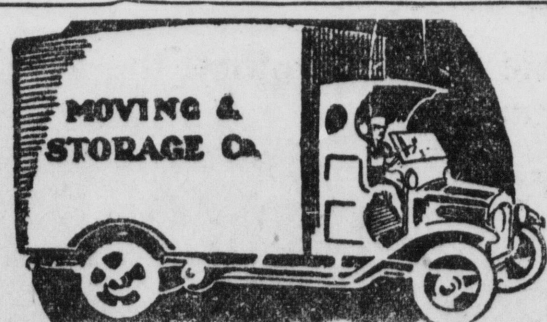
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GASSED SOLDIER WILL HAVE LUNG OF SHEEP

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—Physicians here told James Woodburn, late of the 6th Machine Gun Battalion, 2nd Division that he could not live more than three years unless he submitted to a long chance operation.

Woodburn, who was gassed in France, and also blinded is still lame, and has left this city for Washington, where he will have a sheep's lung substituted for his own. If he survives, he may live 10 years—or longer.

Woodburn served in the navy 10 years before he joined the machine gun unit. He was hit by shrapnel while dressing an officer's wounds at Soissons. His gas mask was torn away, and when he came to his senses in a hospital he was blind. He recovered his sight in a month, and after receiving the D. S. C. and the Croix de Guerre, came to Baltimore, where he rejoined the navy as chief pharmacist's mate.

The gas destroyed the major portion of Woodburn's lung, which the animal's organ will replace. The animal's organ will replace the portion of the county discovered just in time to set bear trap in the path which he was following in search of moonshiners.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO KING DISCOVERED

DOYLESTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Bucks County Historical Society has come into the possession of a well preserved manuscript copy of an oath of allegiance and renunciation taken by aliens in this country about 1730. The allegiance is sworn to George II., acclaimed as ruler of Great Britain.

The oath was administered about the time that many Germans and Swis were emigrating to this country and an act was adopted in 1727 setting forth that all aliens must take oath of allegiance to King George. The oath was administered to all males over sixteen years as soon after their arrival in this country as possible.

The manuscript which the historical society has is that of the oath taken by George Kinkner of Southampton township in 1730.

NOTICE, M. AND M. MEMBERS
The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association recommends that business houses remain open evenings, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, preceding Christmas.

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ST. JOHN, Kan., Dec. 19.—A. F. Hohner has sold his "old home farm," out in Cleveland township. The purchaser was J. J. Bargar of South Carolina and he paid \$24,000 for it. The improvements are probably worth \$8,000. Mr. Hohner purchased the farm in 1899, paying \$700 for it. Fred says he didn't have a dollar of his own to apply on the purchase price, but that he "screwed up his nerve" and purchased it. The Hohner family resided on the farm for a good many years and improved it.

BEAR TRAPS ARE SET BY MAKERS OF BOOZE

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 19.—Bear traps are the latest thing in Dallas County to prevent zealous officials from interfering with illicit distilling in that part of the county. This was discovered by Sheriff Stanfill, who in searching for a still in a remote portion of the county discovered just in time to set bear trap in the path which he was following in search of moonshiners.

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ENGINEERING COURSE IS GIVEN IN LETTERS

Engineering education by correspondence is the latest feature of the University of California Extension Division. It was announced yesterday by Prof. Leon J. Richardson, director. Courses are now offered in plane geometry, algebra, trigonometry, geometrical drawing, plane analytic geometry, differential calculus, machine design, integral calculus, and science. An announcement is obtainable by writing to the University of California, 301 California Hall, Berkeley.

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GULF STREAM INJURES COTTON CROP, BELIEF

ABBEVILLE, La., Dec. 19.—The course of the Gulf stream is believed to have come ten miles nearer the American coast during the last year and probably has caused serious damage to the cotton crop, according to L. Vallee, one of the most prominent planters of this section.

Vallee has made observations which lead him to believe that reports made recently by seamen that the Gulf stream was flowing nearer land are correct. He points out that this year's cotton crop was greatly curtailed because of adverse weather conditions.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

MAN IN REALTY FEE FIGHT LOSES ROUND

Anaheim Salesman Victorious In Opening Clash of Commission Suit

The fact that a real estate agent, during the time the constitutionality of the new state law requiring such agents to be licensed was being determined, had no license while acting as intermediary in a transaction involving real property, does not bar him from proceedings to recover a commission alleged to have been earned, according to a decision handed down by Superior Judge West today.

The decision was rendered by Judge West in overruling a demurrer that was interposed by Attorney H. V. Weisel, of Anaheim, counsel for the defendant, in an action begun by Bird V. Beebe, a real estate agent, also of Anaheim, against S. Kistler for a judgment of \$1000, alleged to be owing as commission in a real estate transaction.

The demurrer entered by Attorney Weisel set forth that it was not alleged in the complaint in the case that Beebe "at the time the cause of action arose was a duly licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman."

Judge West held he could not sustain the demurrer inasmuch as the new state real estate law was not functioning at the time Beebe was employed as Kistler's agent, and that no licenses were being issued, and because the law of equity entered into the case by reason of the complaint setting forth that Beebe performed the services for which he is asking remuneration.

The property involved in the action is located south of Anaheim, at the corner of Los Angeles street and the Ball road. It consists of five and three-quarter acres. A house stands on it, and it is set out to eight-year-old Valencia oranges. The property was purchased on October 2nd, by G. H. Goodale, and Beebe, according to the complaint, was instrumental in bringing about the sale. The consideration, it was set forth, was \$23,000.

APPOINTED DEPUTY.
Sheriff C. E. Jackson has appointed Henry W. Griffin a deputy, according to a certificate which was on file today.

A Good Suggestion.
Try Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

Nabs Alleged Gunman In Gambling Game On Street At Delhi

ARRESTED in a raid carried out by Sheriff C. E. Jackson and Constable Jesse Elliott at Delhi, L. Savala was expected to be arraigned in justice court today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, while M. Gutierrez and Pedro Gonzales were to appear in the same court, charged with gambling.

According to Sheriff Jackson the three men were arrested in the midst of a gambling game conducted under the light of a street lamp at Delhi.

The officers swooped upon the gamblers suddenly. Sheriff Jackson grappled with Savala, who was alleged to have a revolver on his person, while Constable Elliott made a dive for the evidence, consisting, it was said, of about \$5 in cash. Elliott took Gutierrez and Gonzales in charge.

A number of the alleged gamblers succeeded in making their "getaway."

APPEAL BOND FILED IN AUTO CRASH CASE

An appeal bond having been filed in the case by Attorney Stanley M. Reinhaus, of the firm of Scarborough, Forgy and Reinhaus, counsel for the defense, Justice John B. Cox today was preparing a transcript of the proceedings in connection with the suit brought by Carl G. Strock, local jeweler, against Dr. J. I. Clark, physician of this city, for damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of an automobile accident. Justice Cox had given judgment in the sum of \$165.45, together with \$10.55 costs, in favor of the plaintiff. David R. Faries and Ivan Kelso of Los Angeles are Strock's attorneys.

WILL OF 'CAPT. JIM' IS PLACED ON FILE

A petition, with will annexed, for letters of administration of the estate of James (Captain Jim) Innerarity, whose dead body was found in his cabin at Anaheim Landing, was on file today, with Public Administrator C. D. Brown as the petitioner. Included in the property is a launch, said to be valued at \$500. Innerarity was a character well known at Seal Beach and at Anaheim.

Dance with us every Saturday evening at Balboa Pavilion. Chap-man orchestra.

SAN DIEGO MAN IS LINKED WITH THEFT

Deputies on Lookout For Suspect Said to Have Gems and Currency

Deputies from the office of Sheriff C. E. Jackson today were on the lookout for a man described as Frank Higgins, who, according to the authorities at San Diego, is wanted in that city in connection with the disappearance of three diamond rings, a pair of diamond earrings and about \$300 in currency.

Higgins, according to the report received today, is a man about 32 years of age, smooth shaven, and weighing about 160 pounds. He is dressed in a blue suit and cap.

The San Diego officers said Higgins was a chief petty officer aboard one of the ships stationed at the southern city.

Higgins was said to have left San Diego aboard the Owl train, early this morning.

FINED AS GAMBLERS

M. Gutierrez and Pedro Gonzales were fined \$10 each in justice court today on gambling charges. L. Savala was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

WINS DIVORCE DECREE

Superior Judge Williams today granted Elwood E. Burrows an interlocutory decree of divorce from Flora Burrows. Scarborough, Forgy and Reinhaus were attorneys for the plaintiff.

FILE DISSOLUTION DECREE

A decree dissolving the Santa Ana Home Telephone Company and certified by the secretary of state, was filed today. The decree was entered in the Los Angeles courts on December 8.

SUES FOR \$28.99

The Standard Oil company has assigned to the H. G. Bittleson Law and Collection Agency of Los Angeles an alleged claim of \$28.99, said to be owing from Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watrus for goods delivered, and a judgment in this amount will be sought through a suit which was on file in justice court today.

ASKS PROBATE OF WILL

Through a petition which was filed today, the Orange County Trust and Savings Bank will seek the probate of the will of Martha R. Miller, who died at San Bernardino on November 24. In addition to other property she left two lots in Santa Ana and furniture in a house at 616 East Fifth street.

WOMAN ACCUSES HER PAL OF \$77 ROBBERY

While Monica Ramirez had temporary possession of some keys belonging to Manuela Negrite, at Anaheim, \$77 disappeared from a trunk belonging to the latter, according to a story told at the office of the district attorney, and today a complaint was on file in the justice court, charging Monica Ramirez with grand larceny. Manuela Negrite told Deputy District Attorney A. P. Nelson that after the two women, who live in the same house at Anaheim, had returned from the theater, the Negrite woman let the other have her keys. Later, when the owner of the keys returned from a trip to Los Angeles, she found that her trunk had been rifled, Attorney Nelson was told.

PLACENTIA BANK IN \$700 NOTE ACTION

With McFadden and Thompson of Placentia as its attorneys and through a complaint which was on file in Superior court today, the Placentia National Bank will seek to recover \$700, alleged to be due on a promissory note signed by George Hansen at Placentia on January 8, last. In addition to asking judgment of the principal of the note, the plaintiff will seek interest on it at the rate of 7 per cent from May 8, 1919, together with \$150 attorney's fees.

2 GERMANS, 1 SWISS SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Declarations of intention to become citizens were on file at the office of the county clerk today for John Ernest Montandon, of Anaheim, born in Switzerland; William Schiffer, of Santa Ana, born in Germany; Adolph Ehrman, of Olive, born in Germany; and William Walter Jones, of Olive, born in Minnesota, but later naturalized in Canada. All are ranchers. Second papers have been taken out by Thomas Joseph Devine, of Garden Grove, a baker, born in Ireland; Walter Pass, of 820 West Third street, Santa Ana, a carpenter, born in England; Karl Kohl, of Fullerton, a nurseryman, born in Germany; and Einar Ferdinand Nilson Crane, of Fullerton, a driller, born in Sweden.

We are closing out our line of Bibles at old prices. Chandler's Music Store.

I Have a Dandy Little Stock of
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Beads and Men's Watches
In fact, it's the best I've ever had. It will pay you this year to look this over. Have a few Diamonds below market.
MELL SMITH
314 West Fourth St., Santa Ana

YOUNG GUN TOTERS' BEACH TALE SIFTED

Deputies from the office of C. E. Jackson sought to ascertain whether two revolvers, a watch and other articles had been missed from an unoccupied house at Arch Beach, following the receipt today of a report from authorit's at San Diego to the effect that two boys, Carl Anderson and Albert Kahn, said to be about 17 years of age, had been arrested in the southern city and that the articles had been found in their possession. According to the report from San Diego, the boys told the police there that they had taken the revolvers, the watch, a pocket knife, two pairs of socks, a pair of overalls and a pair of gloves from an unoccupied house at Arch Beach.

WIDOW PERMITTED TO MAKE PUMP PAYMENT

Through an order, which was signed by Superior Judge Williams and which was on file today, Minnie Newman, administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, W. R. Newman, will be permitted to pay the Fresno Agricultural Works, of Fresno, \$389.50, which is half the amount still due on a pump contracted for by Newman during his lifetime and installed on his ranch at Chowchilla. The Fresno concern has agreed to extend for six months the time in which the balance on the pump is to be paid, according to the petition. Eden and Koepsel are attorneys for the petitioner.

MAN CHARGED WITH DRAGGING COW, TRIED

Charged with cruelty to animals, Thomas A. Crashaw was scheduled to be tried in the court of Justice John B. Cox, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The complaint was sworn to by Constable Elliott. Crashaw was alleged to have tied one end of a chain around the horns of a cow, to have attached the other end of the chain to a vehicle and to have dragged the animal. J. C. Burke was attorney for Crashaw, and Deputy District Attorney W. F. Menton handled the prosecution.

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Boudoir slippers of all wool felt in dainty shades of light blue, pink, lavender and brown, heavy padded insoles, buckskin soles—an ideal gift, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75.

Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps made of dainty laces, ribbons and Jap silks and satins, in dainty shades of blue, lavender, yellow, pink and Nile green. Cheaper than you can make them, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Give Her Silks or Dress Goods For Christmas

How about giving the women folks Dress Goods? Surely they would appreciate such a gift that can be made into wearables of their own planning. We are well stocked with all kinds at low prices.

36 inch Black Duchess Satin	\$3.00	45 inch Costume Velvet	\$6.75
36 inch Selt tone Stripe Silks	\$2.75	42 inch All wool French Serge	\$2.50
40 inch Satin Charmeuse	\$4.00	48 inch All wool Navy Serge	\$4.50
40 inch Brocade Charmeuse	\$3.50	50 inch Navy Blue Tricotine	\$5.00
36 inch Costume Satins	\$3.00	56 inch Silvertone Coating	\$6.00

Dolls \$1.00

Make the little tot happy by presenting her with one of these cute American made dolls. They are all dressed and ready for the Christmas tree. 14-inch size \$1.00.

Dolls \$1.25

She'll be tickled pink to find one of these big 16-inch character dolls in her stocking or on the Christmas tree. They are unbreakable and will last many seasons. Each, \$1.25.

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Bootees, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Lacques, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
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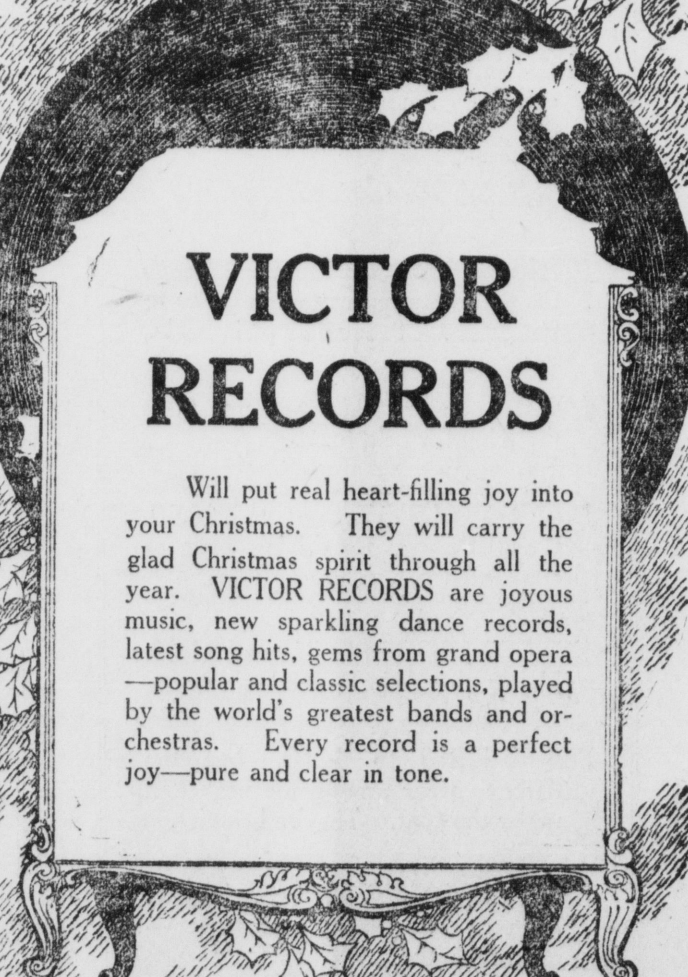
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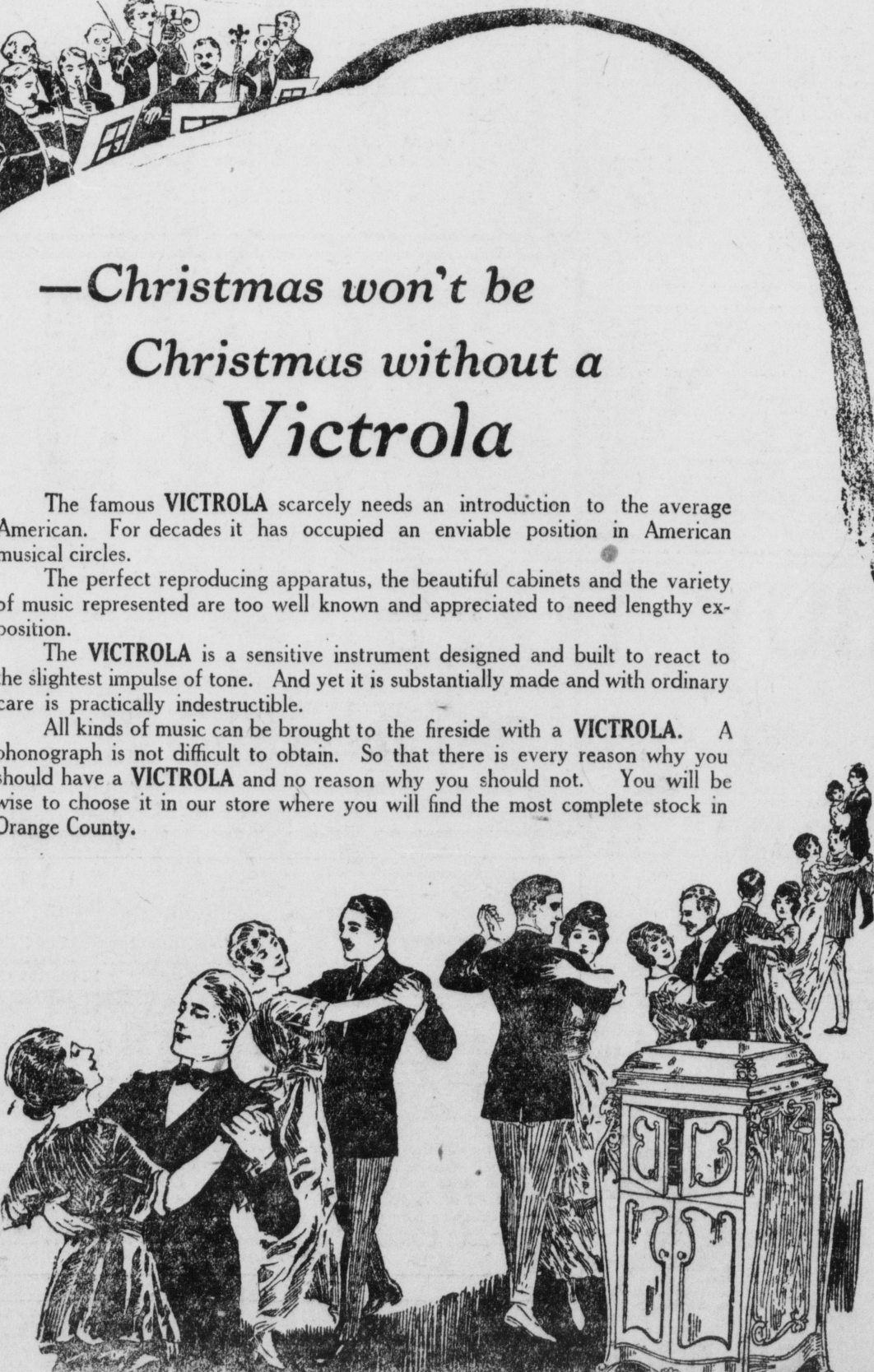
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Chamber of Commerce to Investigate Gas Situation

TELLS GROWERS HOW THEY CAN CURE TREE OF ROOT ROT

Deep Interest Is Shown In Demonstrations In Orange and Lemon Care

TELLS GROWERS... 12 hd, P1 S2 With the Farm Bureau Citrus Institute being given at Fullerton a big success not only in point of attendance but also in point of value to growers, Farm Advisor, H. E. Wahlberg today declared that the institute hereafter will be an annual event.

Not until the success of the institute was assured would Wahlberg say that it would be held next year. "The institute has brought valuable information to growers," said Wahlberg, "and many of them have asked that it be made an annual affair."

Yesterday afternoon brought to Orange county its first comprehensive discussion and presentation of methods of curing tree root diseases. The speaker was Dr. J. T. Barrett. He and Dr. H. S. Fawcett delivered their addresses at the McCulloch orchard east of Fullerton. Dr. Fawcett discussed methods of curing scaly bark and gummosis.

Dr. Barrett said that root rot is a germ disease. These germs are found largely in the soil, and a germ may get a hold on the root of a tree when the root is injured in cultivation. The method used in stopping the progress of the disease is to cut out the diseased area, then apply a penetrating disinfectant. The disinfectant found most effective is one made of alcohol and corrosive sublimate, one part of corrosive sublimate to 500 parts of alcohol. Investigations in Orange county indicated that dry rot in young trees is more prevalent where a sweet root has been used.

Root Rot More Prevalent Dr. Fawcett said that he believed that armillaria root rot is more prevalent in citrus and walnut orchards of this county than is dry rot. Armillaria rot is a mushroom fungus. It is hard to control because the fungus roots reach into the soil, and any piece of its root attaching itself to a live tree root will develop the fungus.

The advice given for getting rid of Armillaria rot is to destroy every bit of the fungus that can be obtained, opening up the tree root to the air, removing the diseased portions and painting the wounds with the alcohol-corrosive sublimate wash recommended for dry rot. Dr. Fawcett presented anew the methods for cure and control of scaly bark and gummosis. The method calls for scraping away all the diseased portion and painting the wound thoroughly with Bordeaux paste; which is made by mixing, first, one pound of copper sulphate with three quarts of water, and, second, two pounds of lime with three quarts of water; third, mixing these two together into the paste that is to be applied.

The citrus institute will end to-

Oldest Living Native of Iowa Is Visitor Here

THE oldest living native of Iowa was a visitor this week at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Stutsman at Tustin. His name is James Cruikshank, and he is a prominent citizen of Lee county, Iowa. He was born in territorial days, near West Point, Iowa, on May 7, 1835.

The Iowa is spending his first winter in California, and, though he is four score and four years in age, he is enjoying it as much as any younger person could. Both climate and country delight him. He was accompanied on his visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. Stutsman, former well known residents of Iowa, and old-time friends of James Cruikshank, by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Long Beach.

STATE LEADER IS TO VISIT BUREAU HERE ON TUESDAY

B. H. Crocheron, state leader of farm bureaus, is to be in Santa Ana next Tuesday. While here he will meet with the directors of the Orange County Farm Bureau and will discuss with them and with Farm Advisor Wahlberg the work that has been done here and the work that is to be done during the coming year.

Crocheron's visit will mean a general review of the opportunities and aims of the county's bureau. Arrangements are being made for a luncheon to be given Crocheron at noon on Tuesday.

COYOTE LASSED BY MAN IN AUTOMOBILE

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 19.—A coyote was lassoed from an automobile by Geary Imlay, who is in the employ of the city water department, and who, with other employees, was returning from the dam at Major's Creek. He improvised a lariat from a rope in the car, which he threw and got the animal by the neck. The coyote was pulled into the car and was finally tied in the rear of the truck, and is now in captivity in the corporation yard.

A genuine home-cooked Xmas and New Year dinner at the Cherry Blossom, \$1.50 per plate.

night with an address by G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Exchange. He is to talk on the future of the citrus industry in California. The meeting is regarded by Wahlberg as one of the most important of the institute. H. B. Woodrough will present the purposes of the state federation of farm bureaus.

DIRECTORS BACK ORANGE SHOW IN CHOICE OF SITE

Chamber of Commerce Here Commends Management For Decision

Resolutions of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce commending the National Orange Show management for its firm decision to hold the annual event at Urbina Springs in spite of protests of certain elements in that city today are being sent to the Orange show directors. Directors of the local organization passed the resolutions at their last meeting on their own volition, following publication of a story to the effect that former employees of the Pacific Electric, who are now out because of the strike last August, had instituted a boycott against the show by reason of its location at the Springs.

The electric company has a line to the springs and undoubtedly will benefit by the selection of the Springs as the site for the show next February. The management found it to be about the only available site for the big event. Plans today are proceeding for holding the exhibit there, regardless of the threatened boycott.

The resolutions follow: "WHEREAS The National Orange Show has become a national exposition of citrus products and of great value to the citrus industry of the State of California, and

"WHEREAS, it is alleged certain interested organizations have seen fit to brand as unfair the Tenth National Orange Show for the reason that the management of the Show has decided to hold it at Urbina Springs, which property is reached by the Pacific Electric Railway Co., and

"WHEREAS, The Tenth National Orange Show management has decided to remain firm in their decision to hold the Show as arranged; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce by its board of directors in session duly assembled do heartily commend the management of the Tenth National Orange Show for their decision to hold their exposition in what seems to them be most available location; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That such intolerance as is evidenced by threats and coercion be condemned and disapproved as detrimental to the harmony and co-operation which should prevail in any community capable of inaugurating and perpetuating such an institution as the National Orange Show has proven to be."

GOOGOO EYES BANNED

BANGOR, Wales, Dec. 19.—Under the rules of the Anti-Motting League, the object of which is to promote the best interests of the college here, a student is liable to a fine of 12 cents if found guilty of ogling or making any sign whatever to attract the attention of girls.

PEOPLE SHOULD AID SUFFERERS DECLARES PASTOR

All Ought to Give of Their Surplus, Rev. Pearson Tells Men's Club

While suffering and starvation are stalking in the countries overseas, business men and all people of the United States should and must get their ambition to accumulate wealth—should give all above their actual necessities to the relief of the suffering peoples—is the sentiment Rev. Pearson of Orange expressed last night at a meeting of the Men's club and following a recital of the conditions obtaining in Serbia by Lieut. Krunich.

The meeting was the regular monthly session of the Orange Men's club held in the parish hall of the Episcopal church, with ladies of the church providing a most appetizing 7 o'clock dinner. There was a good attendance. A committee composed of W. M. Cummings, Earl Campbell and J. M. Allen were appointed to canvass the business district and select a chairman of a drive committee to pledge funds for six months for the relief of Serbians. A monthly fund of \$100 is assigned to Orange. Several signed pledge cards before leaving the room.

Going into a brief history of the suffering of the Serbians for the last 500 years and leading up to their activities in the late world war, Lieut. Krunich told of the heroism of his people and their ideals and their loyalty to the principles of their nation, forgoing lines similar to those of the United States.

Football of Warring Nations The geographical position of Serbia has made her people the football, as it were, of empires in their efforts to get at the throats of each other. They have ravaged Serbia time and again. It is the border line between the civilization of the West and the barbarism of the East. Conquerors of Europe and conquerors of Asia each have passed through Serbia in historical events of the past. They have suffered at the hands of the Turks. Tragedy and slavery have been the lot of the Serbians. Fighting for their liberty and freedom under a democratic form of government, they succeeded in establishing a government in 1882, with a population of about 2,500,000 of the 14,000,000 of the race who had been forced by wars and other conditions to live under the yoke and tyranny of oppressive powers.

A home-loving and industrious people, simple, honest and good agriculturists, the race had been befuddled for years. We victims of superior powers. His recital led up to the recent world war and the part Serbia played in that great struggle. He declared that the German emperor wanted to become the ruler of the world and for many years had planned conquest of the Balkans and Asia, later to extend his power to other countries. He declared that the emperor in 1913 began in a diplomatic way to prepare for annihilation of Serbia, asserting that the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria was a very poorly staged development of plans conceived at Vienna and Berlin for bringing about the war.

It was the influences of the powers at Vienna and Berlin that urged the assassin to his deed, and the speaker asserted that the Archduke knew that he was going to death when he entered Serbia.

Suffered Unendurable Hardships Krunich himself was a member of the Serbian army which fought for two months and were forced to retreat because of a lack of ammunition, clothes and provisions. His description of the retreat, the almost unendurable hardship and horrors through which the retreating men passed—their starvation and their suffering from cold, 700,000 starting on the retreat and 100,000 surviving. He told of how he himself had eaten of flesh of dead horses succumbing during the march through the mountains, of men becoming insane and jumping into fires, of himself having become insensible to what was going on around him and to feeling—how, when at one time one of his arms, while he was sleeping at night, had fallen into a fire, he did not have strength enough himself to withdraw it. His company had 275 men at the start of the retreat; and one other were the only survivors.

The fourteen millions of Serbians have now been reunited, but everything in their country has been burned down and destroyed. Seventy thousand orphans were found in the ruins when the Serbians returned to their home land. Thirty-five per cent of the 45 per cent of the population killed were fathers. Securities and credits are gone, the government is incapable of helping its people to any extent, and the people have little chance of becoming self-supporting.

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SEEK MYSTERIOUS MAN AS WOMAN IS ARRESTED AT BREA

Officers Probing Circumstances Connected With Alleged Bad Checks

Arrested on suspicion of passing worthless checks at Brea, Mrs. I. J. Todd, 31, was at the county jail today and deputies from the office of Sheriff C. E. Jackson sought to place in custody a man said to be James Regan and claimed by the authorities to be the woman's accomplice.

Complaints against Mrs. Todd and Regan were expected to be sworn to at the office of the district attorney today by F. E. Smith, proprietor of a pharmacy at Brea.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Holbrook was summoned to Brea late yesterday afternoon to investigate the circumstances connected with a number of alleged worthless checks which were said to have been issued.

According to Holbrook's statement today a check for \$27.50 and another for \$10, both alleged to be worthless, were cashed in the Brea drug store. Holbrook arrested Mrs. Todd and brought her to the county jail.

James Regan, the mysterious man whom the authorities were today seeking to take into custody, was said by Holbrook to have waited outside several stores at Brea while Mrs. Todd went inside and cashed the checks.

Mrs. Todd, Holbrook said, is known at Brea, while Regan is a stranger there. It was for this reason, according to Holbrook, that Mrs. Todd was used by the "mystery man" as a means to secure money on the alleged worthless paper.

According to Holbrook, relatives of Mrs. Todd at Brea have letters, written by her mother, who lives in the East, asking that a watch be kept on the daughter in order to prevent her "getting into trouble." In one of these letters it was stated, Holbrook said, that at one time Mrs. Todd had been under investigation as to her sanity.

FINDS HOW WEIGHT OF EARTH IN TONS

The earth weighs six sextillion tons. The Massachusetts institute of technology, department of physics, headed by Prof. Yous E. Dorr, is authority for the assertion, the expert having just made the deduction for the enlightenment of his students.

At M. I. T. they attached two small spheres weighted to the finest degree to the end of a short rod. The spheres were "freely suspended," he said, they might be swayed in any direction, and were hung from threads made of quartz drawn to a thickness of one-twelfth of a human hair.

The investigators next brought in to proximity of these balls two other large lead balls weighing about ten pounds each. The lead balls, because of their superior weight immediately made their presence felt on the smaller ones. The latter moved appreciably from the former position.

The force that did this was but equal to the weight of a bit of human hair 1-100,000 of an inch in length.

The professor knew the weight of the hanging and of the leaden balls; he had ascertained the force which the leaden balls exercised over the suspended ones. He knew of course the power of the earth's attraction upon the leaden balls—which is their weight. The matter of ascertaining the earth's weight was then simply a problem in proportion.—New York Sun.

HEFFERN WELL STILL GOING AT 4180 FEET

ANAHEIM, Dec. 19.—The Heffern well is now in "hard stuff" at 4180 feet.

Drilling has been proceeding smoothly through soft formation until yesterday when after a showing of both oil and gas the drill went into a very hard crust which took two hours to make six inches.

A meeting of the directors was held and it was decided to go through the crust if possible. When this is done, the formation below will speedily decide whether or not to go deeper or to draw back and shut off higher up.

The directors said after the meeting that they are greatly encouraged by the recent showing, and some of them are inclined to believe that the crust the drill is now in may overlie the richest oil strata yet discovered.

Famous Umpire and Bride Back Home from Overseas



Baseball Players and Fans Will Be Surprised to Learn of Marriage

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William E. Friel and bride have arrived in America from overseas.

Now that statement doesn't tell very much to the ordinary reader but it speaks volumes to thousands of baseball fans and doughboys who were in France and Germany.

Friel is one of the best known men in the American army at Coblenz. "Bill," as he is affectionately known, is dean of the famous Knights of Columbus college for umpires at Coblenz. During his service overseas he has umpired more than 500 baseball games.

"Bill" is also known to 90 per cent of the professional baseball players and to thousands and thousands of fans in the United States who will be surprised to hear that he has a pretty little Italian girl bride who has also learned to enjoy baseball games since being coached by "Bill."

Failure of the fruit growers to give the required support to their non-profit co-operative organization, H. G. Coykendall, of San Jose, general manager of the California Prune and Apricot Growers, Inc., has announced that January 20 had been set as the final date by which 20,000 additional acres of prunes 6,000 acres of apricots must be signed by the association or it would go out of existence.

Failure of the fruit growers to give the required support to their non-profit co-operative organization, Coykendall said, would mean that the association would decline to exercise its option on growers' crops for the years 1920 and 1921. This, he said, would leave the marketing of these crops in the hands of the independent packers and would throw the industry back into the chaotic conditions which existed prior to the formation of the association.

Emphasizing what the association had meant to the fruit growers of the state, Coykendall said, that the association had already paid out almost \$15,000,000 to its grower members for their 1919 crops and he estimated that the association would put \$22,000,000 into the growers' pockets when the final settlement is made.

The California Prune and Apricot Growers, Inc. is the state-wide growers' organization which was organized May 1, 1917, as a selling organization with the announcement that it represented three-fourths of the prune and apricot growers of the state.

FIRST CLEAN SHAVE SINCE THE REBELLION

HAYWARD, Colo., Dec. 19.—For the first time since the Civil War Henry C. Boylston of this city has trimmed his whiskers. However, it wasn't his fault.

When Boylston's detachment of Confederate army surrendered he vowed he'd never trim his whiskers as long as he lived.

He was planning lumber with an automatic planer, operating with rotating knives. Lengthy whiskers tucked in his vest, he bent over the board, but he bent too far. The whiskers caught in the knives and with a yell of pain Boylston bid good-bye to his hirsute adornment. It was the first time since 1865 his chin had seen daylight.

A clean shave at the barber shop finished the job.

Try "Register" want ads.

COMMITTEE TO GET FACTS NAMED BY BOARD

E. E. Vincent, Mac O. Robbins and G. W. Minter Will Obtain Information

The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce is going to dig into the natural gas supply with reference to the product of the Orange county oil fields being diverted to other districts for domestic, commercial and industrial purposes. The chamber is more or less perturbed over reports that have been out of late in regard to diversion of the product to other sections for industrial use as against its use for the same purpose within Orange county, and has appointed a committee to investigate. E. E. Vincent, Mac O. Robbins and George W. Minter form the committee. There are many who believe that the county product should be given to local consumers above all others, whether domestic, commercial or industrial.

That Orange county industries are liable to be interrupted in their operations this winter at times of daily peak loads is admitted by President Bain of the Southern Counties Gas Company, in an interview today. This has occurred in the past, and is more than liable to recur, in view of the larger consumption by industrials. Contracts are made providing that industrials must protect themselves against suspension of the service at times. The hours provided for discontinuance of gas service, if occasion demands it, are between 7 and 9 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 4:30 and 7 p. m.

Heavy Domestic Use

These are the heavy hours for domestic consumption and the Southern Counties Gas company has found it necessary to enforce this regulation here in Santa Ana already this winter. On cold mornings and days, when the demand for heating comes on stop of the regular consumption for domestic use at peak hours, the supply is at times inadequate to supply the needs also of the industrials. The day before Thanksgiving, when the cold spell was on, the pressure throughout the city was very weak.

The object of the directors in appointing a committee to look into the situation is to get data that will place the organization in position to act intelligently should it be found that the interests of this community are being jeopardized in favor of other communities remote from the source of supply. It may be that the committee will find occasion to compliment rather than criticize the distributing company. Facts are what the chamber wants.

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FORD SOMERSAULTS, LANDING ON WHEELS, INJURING TWO MEN

(Special to the Register)

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 19.—Two men were severely injured and a boy narrowly escaped when a Ford car in which they were riding turned over on the boulevard between Garden Grove and Anaheim about 7:30 o'clock this morning.

G. H. Sparr of Garden Grove, suffered a broken rib, severe cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries. R. V. Sissler, of 805 E. Second street, Santa Ana, suffered a wrenched back, severe bruises and a general shaking up. The twelve-year-old son of C. Crist of Garden Grove, jumped as the machine started to capsize and escaped with a few bruises.

The car had not been functioning properly and the men were driving along about fifteen miles an hour, they said, while trying to adjust it. They attempted to turn off the boulevard, but the road sloped sharply, causing the front wheels to buckle, it is believed, and the car turned completely over and back up on its wheels, ready to go again.

The two men were thrown out, but it is believed were caught under the weight of the machine as it rolled over. They were treated by Dr. Violett of this place.

Make Somebody's Christmas A Lasting One

KRYPTOK CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATE

Give the sort of present that makes the joy of Christmas a lasting one.

With the gifts on the tree, hang a KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate.

KRYPTOK (pronounced Kriptok) have the appearance of single-vision glasses. There is no ugly line or seam showing like that in old-style bifocals. Yet KRYPTOKS have two separate visions—near and far. KRYPTOKS end the need of two pairs of

glasses, and can be worn all the time for all requirements of near and far vision. Our KRYPTOK Christmas Certificate Plan makes it easy to give a present that is worth while. Come in and let us tell you the particulars.

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Optometrist and Mfg. Optician
KRYPTOK HEADQUARTERS, 106 E. Fourth St., Santa Ana

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SENSIBLE GIFTS
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SENSIBLE STORE
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SHOULD GIVE TO GAS SITUATION STARVING. SAYS MINISTER

ORANGE RETURN IN COUNTY TO BE PROBED NOW OVER FIVE MILLIONS

Rev. Pearson Declares None
Ought to Hoard While
Others Suffer

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ing within the next six months or a year. They are good farmers, but it will take time to re-establish themselves and their farms—and in the meantime they must eat.

Serbian Not Beggar

"Do you believe the horrors of war are gone—do you believe my people could recover in a year, with nothing left upon which to start to build up again?" asked Lieut. Krunic, in concluding his address.

"Serbia never begs, and I would not be here tonight telling of the situation of my people were it not that I know you people—the Americans—have lived in this country two and a half years and have learned your principles and your hearts—this is the reason I can talk to you. The ideals and principles of Americans and Serbians are identical—we are brothers. My people have fought, bled and died for their ideals—the same home life and the same freedom that you in this glorious country enjoy. Can we ever say that we have won the war as long as the people of Serbia and others of the devastated countries are dying every day from starvation?"

"You men here tonight—what are you going to do to help the distressed people of Serbia, what would you do if your children were in the same condition as our children?"

Fine Type of Man

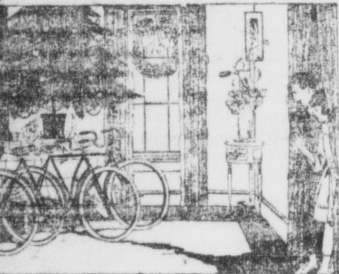
Lieut. Krunic came to the United States two and a half years ago, unable to speak a word of the language. Today he is professor of the French and Serbian languages in the State University at Berkeley. The command of the English language he has acquired in his brief residence is remarkable. He speaks clearly and with force. No orator could better present the situation in Serbia nor the conditions obtaining among the people than he does. He is a fine type of man.

"Dr. David W. Prall, who is president of the White Cross Drug Company of Santa Ana, and who lives at Berkeley, has taken a great personal interest in Lieut. Krunic and the two today are fast friends. Prall is an educator and now is traveling in Europe. His mother moved to Berkeley following the death of her husband in this city a few years ago.

Leon Whitwell was another speaker at the meeting, he speaking in I. W. W. idiom, and as a result of his address the members of the Orange Men's Club who heard him today have a better conception of the objects and actions of the I. W. W.'s than they have had before.

The two addresses were entertaining and instructive and both held the close attention of the men for nearly three hours.

A Christmas Gift That Never Fails to Please



To the growing boy and girl
a bicycle means:
Daily fun for years to come.
Exhilarating outdoor exercise
that brings the priceless
glow of red blooded health.
Advantageous saving of
time, task and money.
What better gift can one give
or receive?

This Christmas a Bicycle! LIVESEY'S

216 E. 4th Phone 952-J

UNIVERSAL TIRE FILLER
Guaranteed 100,000 miles, no expense for inner tube, no air, no pumping, no worry, saves gas—absolutely eliminates tire troubles. INVESTIGATE. 411 West Fourth. Phone 1426

Quality Bicycles

(A Christmas Suggestion)

We are selling the New Miami Bicycles. Men's and Ladies' Bicycles with single or double bar, padded seats and equipped with Kokomo Tires at \$45 to \$50.

Also have other bicycles at \$35 to \$50.
Cash or easy payments.

LUDWIG'S

318 E. 4th St.

Chamber of Commerce Will
Have Committee Get
Real Information

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and the committee will be expected to dig these up.

Recent reports that Orange county gas was being taken away from Orange county industrial and diverted to industrials at Long Beach, is without foundation, according to the statement today of Ferdinand R. Bain, president of the Southern Counties Gas company.

Of Temporary Nature

"Any arrangements which are now being made, are entirely of a temporary nature, designed to meet the winter peak of the domestic business throughout Southern California, and for the benefit of all domestic consumers, whether in Santa Ana, Fullerton, Pomona, Los Angeles or Long Beach," said Bain today.

The curtailment of the industrial use of gas in Orange county during certain recent periods of high domestic consumption has been solely to provide sufficient gas for domestic users in Orange county, and no gas has been taken from Orange county for use in Long Beach.

"It is expected that during the remainder of the winter on peak days all of the gas which can be made available by shutting off industries in Orange county will be required by Orange county domestic consumers, thus making it impossible to withdraw industrial gas from this county for use elsewhere.

"The Southern Counties Gas company does intend to shut off industrial consumers on another portion of its system outside of Orange county in order to provide gas for domestic consumers in Long Beach, but this is merely a temporary arrangement, to continue during cold weather, and done strictly in compliance with an order of the Railroad Commission. It is the established policy of this company to protect the interests of all its consumers, both domestic and industrial, in Orange county and elsewhere, and it urged before the commission the detrimental effect of any permanent withdrawal of gas now used by industries in the eastern part of its system, comprising Orange county, Pomona and the Whittier districts."

Statement Not Correct

In speaking of several articles which appeared in local papers recently to the effect that vast quantities of natural gas were being wasted, Mr. Bain said that such a statement was entirely incorrect.

"If there is any natural gas going to waste anywhere in Orange county, we should like to know about it," declared President Bain.

"We have expert engineers employed, whose duty it is to locate new natural gas sources. Several years ago there was a great amount of gas wasted in local oil fields, but the demand has so increased that this is no longer true.

As to the statement in the Register this week in which a citizen was quoted as saying that Santa Ana would have been better off to day had the city, several years ago, accepted the offer of the Birch Oil company to sell gas for municipal distribution. The Birch Oil company more than three years ago ran out of natural gas. In fact, the Birch Oil company's supply of natural gas came to a low at that time that even the small city of Brea was unable to secure an adequate supply from this company. Had the city of Santa Ana depended on the Birch Oil company for natural gas, it would have been without gas for more than three years.

Constantly Augment Supply

"It is one of the policies of our company to constantly augment our gas supply. Unless we followed this plan, we could never have maintained our increasing growth in Orange county. It is only through this policy of laying new transmission mains whenever a new source of supply develops, that we are in a position today to render a service to this fast-growing county."

Taking up the much-discussed question of permitting the industries of this county to suffer for the lack of gas in order to supply natural gas to industries in the eastern part of Southern California, President Bain quotes figures to show how local industries, supplied by natural gas, have grown.

"To give an idea of how the industrial consumption has increased in Orange county, here are a few figures as applied to Orange county. In October, 1916, shortly after natural gas was introduced in Santa Ana and the county, our industrial sales amounted to 14,425,000 cubic feet for that month. One year later industrial gas had increased to 28,970,000 cubic feet. In October, 1918, Orange county industries consumed 33,929,000 cubic feet. In October, 1919, the county used the tremendous large amount of 197,583,000 cubic feet of natural gas, or 1300 per cent. more than was used when natural gas became an industrial fuel here.

"These statistics prove that the use of industrial gas in Orange county is increasing yearly at a remarkably fast rate. Do these figures look as though we were neglecting the industrial development of this county as far as the supply of natural gas is concerned?"

Pathe Phonographs and Records.—Horton-Spurgeon Furniture Company, Fourth and Spurgeon Streets.

30x3 Firestone Tires, \$11.60. 6,000 miles guarantee. Livesey's, 214 E. 4th street.

Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful

Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. 25c. everywhere.

Record for Orange County
Fruit Exchange Made
This Season

ORANGE, Dec. 19.—With receipts for the month of November amounting to \$639,519.72, the Orange County Fruit Exchange's 1919 crop returns have amounted to over five and a half million dollars, representing the greatest crop ever marketed by the exchange.

There are still about 100 cars shipped during December on which reports have not been received.

Mrs. Johnston Dead

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, mother of Mrs. John King and Mrs. R. R. Douglas, which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kirby, in Whittier. She was a member of the Quaker church at Whittier, and was 79 years of age. Ill for the past several months, her death was not unexpected and Mrs. King and Mrs. Douglas had been called to her side. Mrs. Johnston was quite well known in Orange, as are her daughters, all of whom lived at El Modena and Orange for several years.

Surprised by Friends

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrein surprised them by calling and helping them celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Many beautiful presents were presented to the bride and groom of thirty years, and the good wishes of all for as many more years to come. Lunch was served, and games played, making the evening pass rapidly. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohrs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahlefeld, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrein, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frick and family, Dora Weinberger, Leo and Clara Bunke.

Entertained Class

The adult class of the Trinity Episcopal Sunday school and their friends were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Mary C. Brandriff, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Smith, 257 North Grand. The rooms were decorated with red geraniums and Christmas bells, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by the guests, with games and music. Piano solos were given by Miss Myrtle Klahn, Helen Durbin, Frederick Durbin, Norman Crane, Irma Schooley and Elaine Smith. Miss Minnie Palmer, in her usual charming manner, sang, and the evening came to a close all too quickly. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Grace Tufts, Myrtle Klahn, Helen Durbin, Minnie Palmer, Irma Schooley, Norman Crane, James Hand, Frederick Durbin and Marvin Everett.

Linen Shower

Mrs. A. A. Harris entertained with a linen shower for her sister-in-law, Miss Dora Harris, who is soon to become the bride of LeRoy Buttingham of Chicago. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas red and green and with cupids and hearts. Little Dorothy Harris, dressed in red and green, brought in a wagonload of gifts, the little wagon being decorated in the same colors as the tiny girl. Many gifts of linen were received by the bride to be. Later in the evening refreshments of cream and cake were served after which the guests attended the dance at Campbell's hall. Those present beside the hostess were Mrs. Sim Harris, Mrs. Charles Harris and son and Mrs. Floyd Knight of Santa Ana; Misses Peryle and Julia Magill, Molly Gish, Myrtle Edwards, Clara Graham, Mrs. Ethel Storke, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mrs. Sam Burkridge, Mrs. Otto Quandt, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. S. R. Graham, Mrs. E. S. Harris, Mrs. Wedge, Lola and Dorothy Harris and Dora Harris.

Home Guards' Christmas Party

The Home Guards' Christmas party was given in the Junior room of the Methodist church. Merry Christmas games were played and each child brought a gift to be sent to the David and Margaret home at La Verne. The rooms were decorated with Christmas green and before the children left for home, apples were served. The following were present: Shirley Haynes, Helen Raymond, Eugene Hall, Thelma Christensen, Hazel Stinson, William Kolkhorst and friend Floyd Day, Eva Christensen, Paul Sampson, Edwin Gulick, Ralph Frost, Hester Claypool, Ruth Tantsinger, Helen Lush, Marie Carpenter, Doris Bowyer, Ruth Crawford, Dorothy Crawford, Lillian Hutchins, Hazel Hibbs, Phyllis Stuckey, Miss Edna Ealer and Mrs. C. R. Suckey.

Samuel P. Keeney, who had the misfortune to have his store near Redlands, burned a few weeks ago, is in Orange visiting. Mr. Keeney and family lived in Orange a few years ago and his friends are pleased to see him again.

The biggest value for the money—Register Want Ads.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing dizziness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

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The Services of a Lady
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Newly Installed AMBULANCE

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CONDUCT LAST RITES ANDREW MAGNUSON

WINTERSBURG & SMELTZER, Dec. 19.—The death of Andrew Magnuson occurred Monday night at the County Hospital, to which institution he was taken the Friday previous. Mr. Magnuson, who was over sixty years of age, had with him at home for several years past with the W. F. Slaters, by whom he was employed. He was a native of Sweden and came to this country at the age of sixteen. For a number of years he was a miner and overexertion and exposure experienced during the talecman, hiteV, N, ANDREET, the disease from which he died. He was confined to his bed five or six weeks prior to his death. No near relatives live in this country so far as is known.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Bundschue undertaking parlors at Huntington Beach and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Wilmarth, pastor of Wintersburg Methodist church.

A soloist sang several songs. A number of local people attended the services and also the interment which was held in the Huntington Beach cemetery.

LITTLE GIRL WEALTHY FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mary, eleven years of age, was the wealthiest little girl in Sharon for just one week when, questioned by police, she admitted that on November 14 she had found a package containing \$4,270, the life savings of Mr. and Mrs. George Dzuruk, which the woman lost in the street near her home, the money falling from an apron pocket. The girl found the package a few minutes later, ran to her home, and the bills in the cellar and placed thirty-four gold pieces in an electric flashlight.

She told Chief of Police Lansdowne that she then began to plan what she would do with her wealth.

But a Sharon business man, who saw the girl pick up the package, told the police.

Mary, however, will receive a reward of \$200.

Milk chocolates put up in our genuine redwood boxes, makes an ideal present and the safest to ship. Dragon.

Dr. H. A. Berge, chiropractor, 418 Spurgeon Bldg. Hours, 9 to 12, 1 to 5 and 7 to 8. Phone 1050.

EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW ROAD SURFACE

Work of surfacing three miles of concrete paving on the Colton-Ontario boulevard has been completed under the direction of L. R. Lohrop, highway commissioner of San Bernardino county. The surface is composed of rock and oil and is three-quarters of an inch thick. This boulevard has been starting to go to pieces in an alarming manner and one of the causes is declared to be the absence of a wearing surface. This road is handling heavy truck traffic. While the surface is somewhat of an experiment, Lohrop is confident it will correct the situation.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Sweet's Dairy

will deliver milk at your door at 15c per qt., and 8c per pt.

TRY IT—PHONE 323-R-3

Christmas Trees For Everybody

Next Monday morning we will have Christmas trees in abundance. We have scoured the mountains for beautiful trees so that no home in Santa Ana need be without a tree. Grownups as well as children enjoy the tree. We'll have them all sizes and prices. A table tree if you want it or one that will reach the ceiling. Order early.

Birds for your Festive Tables

Our supply for Christmas will be limited although we have some very fine turkeys, chickens, etc. For this reason we suggest that you let us have your order NOW.

Orders for Sunday Dinner this week will have our usual courtesy and care.

The Fourth Street Market

ARNOLD F. PEEK, Prop.
4th and Broadway Phones 609-691

Haviland China

There is no Dinnerware comparable to Haviland for Christmas giving. A shipment of this China in its usual attractive designs, decorations, and shapes, and placed on sale today, provides you with the opportunity of securing some of this beautiful China for the Holiday Season. Other fine Open Stock Patterns which are now complete are—

- "The Crete"
A Coin Gold Band Pattern on Nippon China.
- "The Metz"
A combination of Floral and conventional design in delicate tints and artistic shapes.
- "The Wilton"
A Practical Dinner Service in Semi-Porcelain. The Pattern is a Broad Band Border in attractive colorings.

Pyrex Oven Ware
12 Piece Gift Set
\$7.00.

Decorated Tea Sets
A variety of patterns and colors. 6 Cups and Saucers, Tea Pot, Creamer, Sugar, per set \$4.50.

COMMUNITY SILVER in Sets of Six or individual pieces.

The D. L. Anderson Company

FANCY GROCERIES Phone 12

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Get a box of Sun Maid cluster raisins and send them to the friends "back east." California is proud of them. Or, send a box of candied fruits, all ready for mailing.

Don't forget our mince meats, plum and fig puddings, and our boiled cider. We have good fresh citron, orange and lemon peel.

On Saturday ONLY we can let you have Three Pounds of Sugar, also one or two pounds of powdered sugar. Buy your prunes by the case and save 2c a pound. Get our prices on Tomatoes and corn by the case.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—On Saturday we offer White Navy Soap, this is like Ben Hur or White King, try it at case \$5.90

LISTEN—HOW IS THIS?

Our Princess Flour is made from Idaho Wheat. It is a hard wheat blend and every pound is guaranteed. We are selling it for less than today's wholesale prices.

49 pound sack	\$3.20
24 1/2 pound sack	\$1.65

Red Warrior

49 pound sack	\$2.95
24 1/2 pound sack	\$1.50

We have a little real maple syrup in five-gallon cans. Bring your container and get one gallon for \$3.70 In quart jars \$1.00 We also have maple sugar—nothing nicer for the kiddies. Saturday is the last chance to get large Suetene for \$2.55.

HERE ARE THE MEAT PRICES:

Shoulder Pot Roast	18c	Armour Star Bacon	50c
Neck Pot Roast	16c	Puritan Hams	35c
Plate Rib Boil	14c	Armour Star Skinned Ham	38c
Country Sausage	20c	Bacon Squares	30c
Hamburger	18c	Ham Butts	40c
Puritan Bacon bl slab	50c	Leg of Lamb	30c
		Leg of Pork	30c

Gerard Bros. GROCETERIA

314 TWO STORES 304
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For the Festive Board

No day in all the year is more closely associated with a wholesome dinner than Christmas Day. It means the gathering of the family in a happy home communion—a testimony to the excellence of "Mother's cooking."

The BASIS OF HER SUCCESS is the QUALITY of the MEAT or POULTRY SHE USES.

Whether her "piece de resistance" is to be a fine turkey, a duck or a luscious baked ham or zesty beef, the finest of these things will come from Seidel's, because nothing else ever comes into the place. We have made special effort to provide the "prime" grades for Christmas. Be wise and put in your order now to be sure of getting something from this choice selection.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES ON THE BEST KNOWN CURED MEATS

100 Rex Hams at per pound	33c	50 Sides Puritan Bacon	53c
50 Rex Sides Bacon at	37c	Economy Squares at	30c
50 Premium Hams at	38c	Smoked Shoulders at	26c
50 Sides Premium Bacon at	53c	Eastern Salt Pork	28c

Seidel's New Market

220 West Fourth Henry Seidel, Prop.
Every piece of meat in the house is Government Inspected.)



Window Displays

Christmas shopping is now becoming fast and furious (figuratively speaking, of course) and the grand finale is automatically and inevitably scheduled for next Wednesday. But for the intervening days—Oh my! Ladies, get down town early—as soon as the stores open—at all events before the 2 to 5 afternoon rush. You will thus greatly accommodate yourselves as well as the merchants and clerks.

Windows Full of Gifts

The Leipzig display windows—three of 'em—are filled with gift suggestions for women and misses. Quite a number of men have bought plush coats which Santa will give their wives, and several handsome models specially priced for Christmas are shown. There is also the new Victory tank, a rigid leather-cased handbag affair with appointments for mirror, powder and other unnecessary necessities. The central window shows a fine display of satin-lined plush, stoles, and other displays of georgette and crepe de chine lingerie, a hand-embroidered coral satin smock, handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, handkerchiefs, towels, hose, gloves, the "shimmy" sweater and "jazz" skirts, bathrobe blankets and bathrobes.

Assorted California Fruits

George Edgar's show window, combined with Register advertising, has resulted very advantageously for him this year, referring, of course, to the window full of boxes packed with assorted California fruits, such as apricots, pears, raisins, figs, candied oranges and walnut meats. Edgar has been packing these fruits for three or four years and last season sent away nine hundred boxes. This year, to date, he has sent out more than 1600 boxes and still many more will be sent away as New Year's gifts. It was nothing uncommon for one person to send six or eight boxes to eastern friends and relatives. Not only did Santa Ana and Orange county people buy, but many autoists from points outside the county were attracted to the window and bought the Santa Ana product in preference to similar boxes packed in Los Angeles. Some returns were received from people in the northern part of the state who had seen Edgar's goods advertised in the Register. Another window contains pieces of fancy chinaware and attractive imported flower vases in Italian and Grecian patterns. Other imported articles in the Edgar stock are pieces of statuary in transparent Carrara marble from Florence, Italy. These were made by F. Vichi, and the originals are in the museum at Rome.

Beautiful Jewelry Gifts

Many beautiful and useful gift suggestions are displayed in the windows of E. B. Smith, jeweler. One window shows gifts "For Him" and the showing includes military brush sets, cuff links, tie pins, watch chains, smoking sets, jeweled cigar and cigarette mouthpieces, jeweled pipes, safety razor sets, desk clocks, traveling toilet and shaving sets, and charms and rings with lodge emblems. "For her" another window suggests rings, pins, several attractive pieces of table silverware, mirror and brush sets, gold-lined sugar and creamer, salt and pepper shakers, lavalieres, leather handbags and silver vases.

Give the Boy a Bicycle

"A bicycle is the birthright of every American boy," says T. J. Neal of the Santa Ana Cyclery, 412 East Fourth street, who is showing an extensive line of bicycles for Christmas. There are bikes in all popular colors and variety of sizes so as to please every boy, and the bicycle not only will keep him healthy through outdoor exercise but happy as well. For the boy who already owns a bicycle, Neal suggests such gifts as a new set of handlebars, new Motorcycle style seat, tool kit, light, lock or other accessory of a well-groomed bicycle.

Exclusive Models for Women

Exclusive models for women and girls comprise the window displays of the Unique Cloak and Suit House at 203 West Fourth street, the showing including suits, skirts, fur sets, waists, sweaters, etc. There are novelty sweaters, silk plush coats, figured waists in pink, black and blue, also georgette blouses, heavily headed and with short sleeves. One model is in figured tan over Chinese blue. One attractive suit model is in tricot with coat effect with gray tricolored vest and embroidery trimmings. Another exclusive New

SOME DAY MAKE OIL OF SHALE PREDICTED

Time Will Come When Dericks and Drilling Will Have to Cease

While talking oil at the recent session of the American mining congress they forecast the day when the last derrick would be silenced, the last derrick eveled to the ground, the last precious drop wrung from nature's grudging hoard. What then? We must have oil. It is a fundamental—some day fundamental—of industrial supremacy. When the last oil well is as dry as a W. C. T. U. jamboree we shall then turn to shale.

It is estimated by the United States geological survey that 40 per cent of our underground supply has been drawn. Other authorities have predicted that within the next 25 years the mining of oil will have ended and the manufacturing of oil from shale begun.

There are vast deposits of this shale in a number of our Western states. Colorado, it is calculated, can be made to produce 200,000 barrels of oil a day for 800 years. The significance of that statement may be best appreciated by reflecting that such a rate production, if maintained for a single year, would surpass the tidal performance of even the great Cushing field.

And who will presume to limit the future source of oil to shale? In one form or another prospecting goes on ceaselessly.

No oilless age awaits us, but the passing of the dericks and derricks may occasion a sigh. The "excitements" which conscript the soldiers of fortune, which foregather the clans of varied circumstance, the clamor of sudden affluence and their silences of the baffled—all this will have vanished as completely as the luck of a thousand roaring camps. We shall have oil, produced as per schedule, its records preserved in prim, respectable ledgers, but the romance of oil even now swings to finis.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BAN SILK STOCKINGS.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 19.—No more silk hose will be purchased by members of the current events department of the Woman's Club here for one year. A resolution pledging the members to such a course has been adopted as one step in combating the high cost of living. The women also agreed not to wear silk stockings after those they now have are worn out.

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MEETING TO AID COMMUNITIES ARRANGED

Conference Will Be Held Three Days In L. A. This Month

California's problem in the period of national reconstruction will be considered fully at a first annual Better Community Conference to be held in Los Angeles, December 19, 20 and 21. The announcement marks the first step taken to readjust living conditions to suit the new influences which have arisen since the armistice.

The conference has been called by the Southern Section, California Teachers' Association, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the University of California, Southern Branch. All of the sessions will be free and delegates from every community and every organization in the state will be welcomed.

The program is broad. Among the subjects to be discussed are the following: Community councils, community betterment in relation to child life, better homes, better farming, better business, workers and employers, sanitation and hygiene, the church and the community, service men and the community, making a school what it should be, what our country should be in five years.

The country has been canvassed for speakers who can best present the subjects under consideration and among those of national importance who will appear are Dr. John Collier, New York; Dean Sarah Arnold, Boston; Paul Scharrenberg and Carol Aronovici of San Francisco; Prof. David Snedden, New York, and numerous members of the University of California faculty.

The purpose of the conference is purely practical, and practical men, known for their ability in their respective fields of endeavor, will be heard on subjects with which they are most familiar. Open discussion, in which all well-informed persons are invited to join, will follow each address.

The time and place of holding each of the meetings follows:

Friday, December 19
10 a. m.—Section 1, Community Councils, Morosco's Theater. Section 9, Ex-Services Men and the Community Enlisted Men's Club, 5th and Grand avenue.

2 p. m.—Section 1, Community Councils, Second Session, Morosco's Theater. Section 2, Community Betterment in Relation to Child Life, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Section 4, Better Business, Assembly room, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, 128 South Broadway. Section 10, Making the School What It Should Be, Central Intermediate School Auditorium.

Saturday, December 20

10 a. m.—Section 3, Better Homes, Blanchard Hall.
2 p. m.—Section 4, Better Farming, Normal Hill Center. Section 6, On Workers and Employers, Polytechnic High School Auditorium. Section 7, Sanitation and Hygiene, Blanchard Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Section 6, On Workers and Employers, Second Session, Polytechnic High School Auditorium. Section 7, Sanitation and Hygiene, Second Session, Central Intermediate School.

Sunday, December 21

2 p. m.—Section 11, What Our County Should Be in Five Years, Trinity Auditorium.

WEARY OF COLD LOCATES IN FULLERTON

South Dakota Mining Man Buys Emerick Property on Commonwealth

FULLERTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. H. A. Emerick of Los Angeles, has sold her property at 318 East Wilshire avenue, consisting of a two-story house and two 50-foot lots to E. A. Marshall, of Sturgis, South Dakota. Mr. Marshall was engaged in the mining business in the Black Hills country, where Sturgis is located, for a number of years, but getting tired of the cold weather has decided to make California his home and after looking around decided that Fullerton was the ideal place in which to locate. The sale was made through the agency of Chas. R. Sutherland, 114 South Spadra.

B. P. Pinson, of the real estate firm of Pinson & Thurber, got so busy selling houses that before he realized it he had sold his own residence on North Pomona to Mary E. McAllister, of La Habra, who will occupy the residence as a home. When Mr. Pinson realized that he would soon be without a roof he scouted around and finally purchased a new six-room bungalow on Newell Place of Mr. Holby, the house being one of many new ones being erected by Mr. Holby on this street. It is just recently completed and has never been occupied.

Daniel Wells, who arrived here recently from Arkansas, has decided to make Fullerton his home and has purchased the ranch of E. S. Gregory west of the city, where he will make his home. The deal was made through the agency of Pinson & Thurber.

Ross Keller has purchased the residence of Mr. Young on North Harvard avenue and will occupy it as a home. Mr. Keller is an oil man. The deal was made through the agency of R. S. Gregory.

The New Moon at 517 N. Main St.



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

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CEDARS 2000 YEARS OLD ARE DISCOVERED

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 19.—A district logging engineer, with headquarters here, reports that he has seen cedar trees more than 2,000 years old, still alive and growing, in the extreme northeastern corner of the Kanisku Forest, which is in Washington.

"Those trees," said the engineer, "varied in size from a foot to ten feet in diameter. I used a boring instrument on them and found that the trees were in all cases 2,000 years old, and some of them nearly 3,000. The wood is firm and is a potential source of high-grade timber. I know of no place in the United States, except the redwood forests, where trees of that age may be found."

Low Egg Production

—through the Fall and Winter season is natural. Many people forget this fact and, as a result, become discouraged over their chicken investment. The cool-headed poultryman figures results by the year—not simply on a two or three months' period—and as a consequence makes money. He always feeds to the very best of his knowledge regardless of light or heavy egg production.

Moral: Don't get discouraged and go to feeding poor feed during a lull in production—and don't sell your hens. Buy good feed—it always pays. Buy "BIG N" MASH and "BIG N" SCRATCH FEED.

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Scarfs—Our line of neckwear simply bristles with good cheer. They're smart in color, smart in design, and fulfill every desire of the man who wants something distinctive.

CAPS AND HATS—stylish men's caps are very popular with men of all ages. We have a fine assortment. Hats are here in great variety. A hat to match his suit will be a pleasant and serviceable surprise.

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Political Periscope

Imperial Paper Proposes Candidates for Congress

Hoisting the dry-land periscope, a political mirage out in the Imperial Valley is sighted. The periscope sees some candidates for congressmen scattered out over the plain. Judge Phil D. Swing is one of them. Assemblyman J. Stanley Brown is another. The periscope information is to the effect that Brown is really quite anxious to run. Swing has hardly given the matter serious thought. Right off the bat, he says that he sees mighty little chance for an Imperial County man. The El Centro Press, which has a penchant for Congressman William Kettner, says that F. S. Lack of Brawley is also mentioned, and in mentioning him the Press proceeds at once to slam him a slap on the ear and tell him he is licked in his own bullfight. Strategically, politically, Imperial county is not very well fixed. It is rather light in the number of votes cast, and politicians are not quite sure whose game she is playing. Imperial politicians are generally credited with being rather inclined toward San Diego, rather inclined to grab hold of Big Brother's hand and let Big Brother pull her along. It is a role that is highly satisfactory to San Diego. In times past Imperial has played more Kettner ball than it has citrus tariff checkers. For that reason a congressional candidate from Imperial county might not get as warm a reception from some of the counties outside of San Diego as might be expected.

Here is what the El Centro Press has to say about the congressional situation: "Imperial Valley stands a very small chance of being able to name the next congressman from this district, in the opinion of Judge Phil D. Swing, whose name has recently been mentioned in connection with the congressional race. "Assemblyman J. Stanley Brown, whose name has also been mentioned as a possible candidate, believes that the next congressman should come from the Valley, but whether he will or not Assemblyman Brown does not know. "Judge Swing, in explaining the political situation, states that San Diego controls enough votes to elect their own congressman. He does believe that if the tri-counties organization and the San Diego organization could not agree, that it would make an excellent chance for an Imperial Valley man to be elected. "Neither Mr. Brown nor Judge Swing have definitely announced their candidacies. Friends of Mr. Brown believe that he would accept the nomination if it were offered. Judge Swing expressed his viewpoint that it is not even a 10 to 1 chance and dismisses the matter in this fashion. "F. S. Lack of Brawley, the only other Imperial Valley man mentioned, could not command the entire vote of the Valley, in view of politicians in this city. "Both Judge Swing and Assemblyman Brown are Republicans, and there is a growing feeling that the next congressman will be a Republican. Congressman Kettner has announced that he will not run again. He is a Democrat. It is believed that he could be re-elected if he wished. "In the congressional situation, it seems to be San Diego's move. There are a number of men in Riverside and San Bernardino counties who have been mentioned as possible candidates, but they are waiting to see what is going to be done down in San Diego. If San Diego Republicans get together on a good, strong, aggressive Republican, a lot will have been done to prevent a multiplicity of candidates from getting into the race. If San Diego Republicans shoot a bunch of ambitious men into the bubbling, boiling sea of political opportunity, there will certainly be one or two candidates from up-country, as well as Brown from Imperial, pop up and go after the Republican nomination. "Nobody keeps a keener eye on political affairs than does Jim Conrad, editor of the Huntington Beach News, and he no sooner glimpsed the Register's recent announcement that Capt. Hart of Orange may be a candidate for assemblyman and that Assemblyman Eden of Santa Ana may be a candidate for state senator, than he took his typewriter in hand, there close to the sea waves, and bespoke his editorial thoughts in the following language. "Terry E. Stephenson, the interesting periscope gunner of the Santa Ana Register, political department, did a little missionary work in the political garden a few days ago and 'discovered' a pair of Orange county men whom he believes would represent the County of Orange with considerable credit at Sacramento during the next legislative session. "According to the log of the submarine carrying 'Ted's' well-known periscope, the stately form of Captain William O. Hart, editor of the Orange Daily News, is seen gently rising above the horizon as a prospective candidate for the assembly next year. Captain Hart is a man of ability, fine character and amiable disposition, and his election is a political certainty if he decides to enter the arena. "The other man is Walter Eden of Santa Ana, who represented Orange county in the last legislature. Mr. Eden is mentioned for the senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. No man has served this county with greater credit than has Mr. Eden in the assembly, and his good work clearly entitles his promotion to the senate. He should receive the unanimous endorsement of the electorate of the county for the position. "The district comprises Orange, Riverside and Imperial counties, but the periscope operator failed to locate any candidates in the other counties. Senator S. C. Evans of Riverside signalled to the man behind the periscope that he would not be a candidate for reelection, which, so far as known, leaves the field to Mr. Eden. If these men are unopposed at the primary next August it will be a well-deserved compliment."

GULL GETS SEASICK ON DECK OF VESSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Yank, were you seasick going across? If so, don't be ashamed of it. Even seagulls are subject to seasickness. Major T. Voulte of the United States marine corps relates an incident observed while aboard a steamer anchored off the Isle of Guam. Officers were casting for sharks. The ship rolled heavily. A huge seagull snatched at the bait and was hooked and hauled in. Taking the hook from its bill, the officers released the gull, expecting it to fly away. Instead, it toppled over and lay motionless on the deck, its wings outspread. The violent rolling motion of the vessel had made it seasick, Major Voulte said. The story is vouched for by the publicity bureau of the local marine corps office.

M. & M. COMMITTEES SELECTED BY BOARD

ANAHEIM, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the newly elected officers and directors of the Anaheim Board of Trade the following standing committee chairmen were appointed for next year: Membership—G. R. Franklin. Finance and Advertising—Geo. M. Ross. Manufacturers—Dr. J. E. Waters. Entertainment and Exhibits—F. K. Gresswell. Public Improvements—R. C. Berger. At the meeting it was voted to purchase four artistically framed pictures of Roosevelt and present them with appropriate Americanization ceremonies to each of the four public schools of the city.



Stuff the bird with POST TOASTIES Makes the finest kind of dressing says Bobby Adds Flavor

Where Will This County Be When Congressional Districts Are Changed?

A lot of people in Southern California are conjecturing upon the changes that will take place in congressional district lines by reason of the 1920 census. With what counties will Orange County be joined when the new district lines are made?

With Congressman Osborne of Los Angeles declaring that California will gain at least four congressmen in the adjustment following the census, Southern California is placing claim stakes on three of the four.

Some of those who have been speculating on the situation declare that the eleventh district, now composed of San Diego, Orange, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono counties, have concluded that the proper thing to do will be to split the district. None of the counties seem overly anxious to be hooked up with San Diego, for the reason that San Diego would unquestionably seek to dominate the district and probably would be able to dominate it.

So far as local expressions go, the desire to be joined with Riverside and San Bernardino counties is easily in the ascendancy. Any realignment that would separate the three counties would be looked upon with regret.

The Anaheim Gazette suggests the possibility of Orange county joining into a district that would include Long Beach, Whittier and Pomona.

What Press Says The Riverside Press in discussing the situation has the following: "Congressman Osborne of Los Angeles thinks that California will gain four members of congress under the 1920 census. He bases this estimate on the supposition that the present population of the state is 3,500,000, a gain of about 50 per cent over the census of 1910. "Admitting that we may have that population, though the figures seem a little high, there still remain two factors to be considered—the relative growth of the rest of the country and the total size of the house of representatives. If the rest of the country has been growing in about the same ratio as California, and many parts of it have, then our only show for additional members of the house is an increase in the membership of that body. At present there are 435 members and it is doubtful if that is increased much. The total might be raised to 450, but that is about the limit. The house now is large and unwieldy. "If California gains two members of the house under the new census, we ought to be well satisfied; and one of those would undoubtedly come from Southern California. There is little probability of much change in the present 11th dist. We very likely will lose Mono and Inyo and the district would then consist of San Diego, Orange, Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino counties. As the Press sizes up the situation, there is no prospect of any redistricting that will separate the four interior counties named from San Diego. "The San Bernardino Sun, however, figures out that San Bernardino county may be thrown into new relations in the redistricting of the state. Its estimate on population is rather generous, but its review of the situation is interesting. In a leading editorial on Congressman Osborne's estimate, the Sun says:

The Sun's Views "If we were making a guess we would say that Southern California is reasonably certain to get at least four of those new congressmen. Without much doubt the basis of apportionment will be materially raised after 1920. We should not be surprised to see it increased to one member in the house for about 250,000 of population, instead of 211,877.

As it was fixed following the 1910 census. But even on that new basis Southern California will in all probability claim two additional congressmen, giving this end of the state five instead of three. "For the purposes of estimate we have guessed that the Southern counties, including Inyo and Mono, which are now in the eleventh district, will show a population something like this in 1920: Los Angeles Co. 1,000,000 San Diego Co. 125,000 Orange Co. 60,000 Imperial Co. 40,000 Riverside Co. 50,000 San Bernardino Co. 90,000 Inyo Co. 5,000 Mono Co. 2,500 Total 1,374,000 "Which on the liberal basis of one congressman to 250,000 population would give these counties five and one half congressmen instead of three, as at present. It is entirely possible the basis may not be so high as 250,000 for one representative. It was fixed at 173,501, following the 1890 census, at 194,182 after the count of 1900, and increased to 211,877 as the result of 1910 totals. It might be entirely possible, therefore, that the apportionment may be on a basis of less than 250,000, but if so that would increase

the number of congressmen from five and one half to six and one half. "The Press would estimate that the population of that county outside the city of San Diego is not large and 75,000 would seem to be a very liberal estimate for the city—60,000 or 65,000 would be more conservative. "We shall look forward with great joy the time when San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties will have population enough for a member of congress; but that will not come before 1930. That combination would make an ideal district—



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Southern California's right to representation, for no part of the land is growing in population so constantly as does this favored district. "How will the 5 new districts be made up? Ah, that's a hard problem. Ask the legislative members in 1921, for that will be their job. The estimates above would seem to give Los Angeles county about four congressmen of their own. San Diego county, Orange, Riverside and Imperial counties ought to have 275,000 which would be a top heavy district from a population standpoint and that still leaves San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono out in the weather by themselves. If Los Angeles county should fall short any part of that million we have credited them with, then it might be that a hard-headed legislature would make us the tail of the political kite controlled by the Angelinos, in which case farewell to ambitions east of the Los Angeles county line. "The Press doubts if San Diego, Orange, Imperial and Riverside will have population enough for a member of congress. Adding San Bernardino county would give some excess population, but it will be difficult to make any other disposition of the county. If San Bernardino had a population of 125,000 or so, there might be a possibility of a district made up of San Bernardino, Kern, Inyo and Mono, but the Sun's estimate of 90,000 population is probably high enough it may even turn out that 75,000 or 80,000 is nearer right. The estimate of 125,000 for San Diego is way too high as the Press would estimate. The population of that county outside the city of San Diego is not large and 75,000 would seem to be a very liberal estimate for the city—60,000 or 65,000 would be more conservative. "We shall look forward with great joy the time when San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties will have population enough for a member of congress; but that will not come before 1930. That combination would make an ideal district—

compact, homogeneous and with unusually cordial relations existing among the three counties. "The Anaheim Gazette has the following: "The counties of the eleventh district will show a large increase in population, and it is possible they may be entitled to two congressmen. It may be necessary to add Kern county to the northern counties of this district in order to secure an additional member. "How will Orange county fare in this new alignment of congressional districts? There is decided opposition here to going in with San Diego county as the politicians of that county have been shown to be such reachers that they see nothing in the district except their own county. San Bernardino will likewise probably object to throwing in with San Diego, but judging by the friendship shown by Riverside delegates to the southern county at the last convention, Frank Miller and his team mates may not object to hooking up with the bay and climate men. It is thought that San Diego, Imperial and Riverside counties will have enough population for one congressman, and in that event Orange and San Bernardino may be included in a district comprising Inyo, Mono and Kern. There has been some speculation as to whether Orange county might not prefer to join with portions of Los Angeles county. A district composed of Orange, Whittier, Pomona, Long Beach and San Pedro would look pretty good to some of our people. This latter district would depend, of course, upon the population of Los Angeles, county which it is believed will be entitled to 2 additional congressmen with plenty of population over. Formation of the new districts is away off in the future, and it will be the duty of the next legislature to arrange these lines. "The biggest value for the money— "Register Want Ads."

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—a wonderful assortment of California fruits,—beautifully boxed; and quite inexpensive.

Dates

—both the packaged golden dates and the delicate flavored fard Dates by the pound.

Apples

—Crisp, juicy, full-flavored mountain Apples that you'll enjoy as well as the youngsters—in the several varieties.

Christmas Candies

—really better candies; not just the cheap filling kind—
—there's two kinds worthy of special mention.

—Ribbon mixed, at the pound, 40c

—Broken mixed, at the pound, 30c

Christmas Trees

—from the pine forests of Oregon
—several sizes to choose from
—A price range of 40c to \$2.00.

—good meats

—you'll find both pleasure and profit in daily visits to this clean, inviting market.

—Quality meats from government inspected establishments,
—courteous treatment. Acme owned, and operated.

Your Acme

at Santa Ana,
313 North Main Street.

—at Orange,
131 South Glassell.

At Tustin,
Corner Main and E Streets.

—be glad you have an Acme near you.

Snyder's

307 E. 4th St.

Large Ripe Olives,

gal. can \$1.50

Pleaz All Coffee,

1 lb. can 52c

3 lb. can \$1.50

Pineapple,

No. 1 can 15c

No. 2 can 25c

No. 2½ can 35c

Fancy Strained Honey,

Quart jar 95c

Idaho Hard Wheat Flour,

49 lb. sack \$3.75

24½ lb. sack \$1.90

SNYDER'S

307 E. 4th St.

CHRISTMAS TREES

FREE

To Churches and Sunday Schools, and to all others at

NOMINAL PRICES.

Having purchased a large lot of good sized cypress trees at a low price, we offer FREE CHRISTMAS TREES to all Churches and Sunday Schools.

To individuals prices are low—75c to \$1.00.

COME AT ONCE.

F. C. Blauer

GROCER

Spurgeon Bldg.

Do You Eat?

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday we will make a special price on our high grade Oleomargarine—The Koko-heart. This is positively the best Nut Margarine made, barring none. It contains no preservatives. It is a pure product made from Coconut and peanut oils, churned in pasteurized cows' milk. Fresh to us daily from the Los Angeles factory.

Guaranteed.

Regular Price, per lb. 33c. Bring this ad and get what you want at

31c Pound

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Nice Red Apples
Sunkist Grapefruit
Fancy Bellflower Apples
Solid Winesaps
Sweet Winter Peppermains

Wolford's
Cash Grocery213 W. 4th St.
"Your Home-Town Kid"

PRODUCE

We carry the best

BULK SEED

At Bulk Prices.

FEEDS

All kinds of Feeds.

VEGETABLES

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily.

BROADWAY PRODUCE

MARKET

Oscar Cochems, Prop.

Broadway and Fourth St.

into two fine suites for guests.

HERMOSA BEACH, Dec. 19.—At a mass meeting called by the chamber of commerce at the Hermosa Theater, the city council was asked to call a special election on a \$225,000 bond issue, to be used for building an auditorium costing about \$125,000; for remodeling and expanding the present sewer system, \$65,000, and for repair and improvement of Camino Real about \$35,000.

MONROVIA, Dec. 19.—While speeding along the foothill boulevard near the San Gabriel bridge, an automobile overturned at a



Rock Bottom Stores



On this gracious Yuletide, THE ROCK BOTTOM STORES cordially extend to all their patrons, both old and new, the greetings of this Holiday Season—A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS TREES

2 to 3 feet 25c	5 to 6 feet 60c
3 to 4 feet 40c	7 to 8 feet 90c
9 to 10 feet \$1.25	

CANNED FRUITS

Wollacott's Apricots, No. 2½ can .. 35c	Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can 32c
Wollacott's Plums, No. 2½ can 30c	Broken Slices, No. 2 can 30c
Wollacott's Y.F. Peaches, No. 2½ can 35c	
None-Such Mince Meat 14c	Heinz' Mince Meat, No. 1 can 37c

JAMS & JELLIES

Shaw's Fruits, a California Product .. 33c	Tea Garden Mint Flavored Jelly 25c
Shaw's Berries, a California Product .. 40c	

OLIVES

Grogan's No. 1 Can Medium 19c	No. 2½ Can Medium 35c
Grogan's No. 1 Can Fancy 25c	No. 2½ Can Fancy 40c

HEINZ' PLUM AND FIG PUDDING, 15-oz. 58c

FANCY CRANBERRIES, 20c a lb.

VIRGINIA DARE WINE (Non-intoxicating) Pints 50c

CIDER IN BULK 70c a gallon
It is delicious! Try a gallon!

APPLES!

Delicious, 3 lbs for 25c
By the Box \$3.75
White Winter Peppermains
By the Box \$2.75
Newton Pippin
By the Box \$2.75

APPLES!

Jonathans, 3 lbs. 25c
By the Box \$3.50
Spitzenburg's
By the Box \$3.50
Bellefleurs, 4 lbs. for 25c
By the Box \$2.00

APPLES!

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Fancy Broken Mixed 30c a lb.

SPECIAL!

Fresh Eggs 65c a dozen

Fourth and
Broadway
Santa Ana

TUSTIN

"The Markets With Lower Prices"

Located with the Rock Bottom Stores

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy Pot
Roast
14c
PoundPlate Boiling
Meat
14c
PoundBrisket
Boiling Meat
12c
PoundRound
Steak
25c
Pound

F. A. Snyder

No. Sycamore Street—Opposite Postoffice

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS
RED APPLES

SPITZENBERGS, per box \$3.40

RAISINS

Sun Maid Seeded, per pkg. 22c
Sun Maid Seedless, 2 pkgs. 35c
Sun Maid Cluster, 15 oz. pkg. 27c
Bulk Cluster, per lb. 25c

NUTS

Almonds, per lb. 40c
Brazils, per lb. 40c
Walnuts, per lb. 25c to 40c

MINCE MEAT

Atmore's, 2 pkgs. 25c
Wilson's Certified, per pkg. 15c

CANDY

Fancy Mixed, per lb. 30c
Winter Assorted, per lb. 40c
Chocolates, per lb. 50c

And then we will have Celery, Cauliflower, Cranberries, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel and all the fixings.

Southern California

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 19.—President James R. Richardson of the board of trustees and a party of business men and capitalists today visited the location, about three miles out at sea, where oil has been reported spreading over the water.

"Ole" Olson, an old-time fisherman, has a theory that sun spots have "pulled" the stopper out of an extinct submarine gusher. Seven years ago oil was seen upon the water for months and then vanished.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Since early Tuesday morning Mrs. Grace Diffendorf, a young and pretty woman of Sorrento, has prevented the city of San Diego from carrying on contemplated improvements to farm lands by "squatting" in front of a big farm tractor. Mrs. Diffendorf is a sister of D. F. Baker, a rancher, who has long claimed title to lands claimed by the city.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—This city needs bedroom accommodations more than it needs unused hotel-top ballrooms, in the opinion of J. B. Coulston, new head of what were formerly known as the Linnard hotels here. Mr. Coulston has made plans for converting the roof garden of the Hotel Green, which has not been used for several years,

sharp corner and John Murphy was fatally injured and Marion Duncan painfully bruised. The Renaker ambulance was called from here and the young men rushed to Dr. Hill's office in Azusa. Murphy died a few minutes after reaching there. Both were residents of Glendora. Duncan was taken to his home.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Four hundred bales of cotton have been

ginned thus far this season at the mill of the California Products Company. The amount of both American and Egyptian cotton is far in excess of last year.

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—S. H. Barrett, well known orange rancher, came near bleeding to death when an artery in his arm was severed in an automobile accident. He is reported out of danger.

CALEXICO, Dec. 19.—William Guntermann heads a newly-organized company which plans to build a \$250,000 hotel in this city.

CAN INCREASE RATES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission has granted the request of the Pacific Steamship Company, San Francisco, to increase its passenger rates. The company operates a line between San Francisco and Seattle.

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We have just received two large, delayed shipments of cedar chests, bought for the Christmas trade. Horton-Spurgeon Furniture Co., Fourth and Spurgeon Sts.

30x3½ Smooth Firestone, \$15.10, 6000 miles guarantee. Livessy's.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

SEWING MACHINES
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., F. W. Bows, Manager, 321 W. 4th St. Phone 1107-W. Hemstitching a specialty. All makes of machines rented and repaired.

CHICKEN HATCHERY

ORANGE COUNTY HATCHERY, 403 E. Santa Clara Ave. Phone 321-M. Thoroughbred baby chicks and hatching eggs.

WE ARE GOING to have something very special to offer in Fancy R. I. Reds this coming season. We have contracted for 1st the eggs from Mr. W. F. Hines, who has the Greenleaf Cushman strain, which is founded from the best stock direct from Rhode Island and Massachusetts. These birds win prizes whenever they are shown. It costs no more to feed these birds than it does a bunch of scrubs. You should order some baby chicks now from the best hatchery for spring delivery.

ORANGE COUNTY HATCHERY
Harold C. Hebard, Prop. Phone 321-M. 403 E. Santa Clara.

HORSES AND MULES

H. E. JOHNSON—For sale or hire by day or month, Second and Spurgeon. Phone 134.

AUTO WRECKERS

AUTO WRECKERS and parts, all makes cars, 419 East Fourth St. Phone Pacific 188.

JUNK DEALERS

WE BUY junk of all description. 417-19 West Fifth St. S. A. Junk Co. Phone 1246.

AUTOS AND IMPLEMENTS

DAVIS GARAGE, 117 East Fifth St., Santa Ana, Cal. Auto repair, supplies, etc. Phone 34.

CENTRAL GARAGE, 107 W. Third St. Auto repairing of all kinds. Pacific 270. Residence Phone 799-W.

RADIATOR TROUBLES—See Rutledge The Radiator Man, 518 N. Birch St., Santa Ana, Cal.

WM. F. LUTZ & CO., 219-221 East Fourth St.—Staple auto parts and implements, auto tools, harness, etc. Both phones 10.

TRANSFERS

SANTA ANA COMMERCIAL CO., 110 East Fourth St.—Transfer Long and short hauls. Pacific 66; Home 366.

BICYCLES

POST CYCLERY—New and second-hand bicycles. Sundries, tires and repairs. Quick service. 306 West Fourth. Pacific 152.

AUTO ELECTRIC WORK

ORANGE COUNTY IGNITION WORKS—Fifth and Spurgeon Sts. Willard Storage Batteries. Pac. 529.

HAZARD & MILLER
Pioneer Patent Agency. Established 1878. H. Miller, 6 E. Hazard's Book on Patents Free. Hazards' Central Building, 6th and Main Sts.

LADIES' TAILORING

W. J. WILL—MAKE YOUR NEW and remodeled old clothes in the latest style. Expert cleaning. Resnick Tailor Shop, 415 1/2 N. Broadway. Phone 341.

FURNITURE

NEW AND USED FURNITURE—bought and sold, vacuum cleaners, stoves, etc. 316 W. Fourth. Phone 482-W.

FURNITURE—Don't give your furniture away. Highest cash prices paid for used goods. We can save you from 25 to 100 per cent on household furniture.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
J. T. RODERICK
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Let me figure the cost of your new home and surfaced, electric sander. See me, 425 West Washington Ave.

SOIL BACTERIA

SOIL BACTERIA—WESTBAC, California brand, THORNTON, California brand, BIGGER CROPS, IMPROVES SOIL, DISINFECTS, C. LINCOLN BENNETT, FOWLER HOUSE, SANTA ANA.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Job carpenter and cabinet work by day or contract. Furniture repairing. Jack Taylor, 521 S. W. Sycamore St. Phone 601-W.

WOOD CUTTERS to cut 100 cords of gum wood from grove, South of Blackbecker's Store, West Fifth.

YOUNG MEN, 18-35, for Railway Mail Clerks. \$1300-\$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Jan. 17. For free particulars, write John Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 1096 Kaulbach Bldg., Washington, D. C.

TO LET on contract. Trenching 8000 feet, 24x24 inch trench in white soil. Paid. Machines preferred. Close in. Call 949-M after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Wood choppers to cut down gum trees. See J. F. Fitch, cor. Jarvis and Fairview.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. R. Wilson, Room 320, Spurgeon Bldg.

WANTED—Good housekeeper for three adults only. Good position for reliable party. Phone 922 or 486-J.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

HEAVY TRUCKING—Haul anything, anywhere. ROSS MORGAN, 522 S. W. Sycamore. 298-J.

WANTED AT ONCE—Your leaky tin, rubber, shingle and gravel roofs to put in and repaired. Work guaranteed. Examinations and estimates free. Nothing cheap but the price. For quick results address Frank Mayo, General Delivery, Santa Ana.

GOOD reliable man wants steady position caring for pumping plant or irrigating. Have had experience with both gas and electric plants. Address F. L. Box 144, Santa Ana.

WANTED—Rough carpenter work by day. Address F. E. L., Box 144, Santa Ana.

WANTED—By married man, position on ranch, with house furnished. Can give best of reference. Z. Box 25, Register.

WANTED—Job carpenter work, repair work, small contracts taken. Room 4, Central Apts. Phone 212.

WANTED—Employment by intelligent, capable boy 14 years old. Has bicycling, swimming, etc. Address at Register office, or leave a note.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPING WANTED by good cook and housekeeper, in clean people's first class home. No laundry. Prefer adults. Young woman. Phone R-5, 110 1/2 East Fourth St. Mrs. Callie Allen.

WANTED—Cleaning, housework, ironing, help with parties or waiting on table. Call 912 W. 2d St.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.

WHAT SEEMS TO BE YOUR TROUBLE MR. DUFF?

I HAVE A SORT OF DISTRESSED FEELING AFTER EATING, DOCTOR.

NOW, TAKE A DEEP BREATH—WAY DOWN NOW—

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH MONEY I'VE GOT IN MY POCKETBOOK.

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ON A DIET—NOTHING BUT THE PLAINEST KIND OF FOOD AND VERY LITTLE OF THAT—

DO YOU THINK THAT CUTTING DOWN ON FOOD WILL HELP ME, DOCTOR?

WELL, IT WILL AT LEAST HELP YOU TO PAY MY BILL WHEN YOU GET IT.

YOU WIN!

THE DOCTOR WAS MAKING IT EASY FOR TOM.

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FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred W. Wyandotte roosters, \$5.00, at 295 N. Orange St., Orange.

FOR SALE—Turkeys—1 mi. south of Newport school house, 2 miles east of Talbert. J. Rozina, Santa Ana, R. 6.

FOR SALE—One dozen Plymouth Rock hens. Phone 159, J. Raitt's Dairy.

FOR SALE—300 Plymouth Rock hens, 728 East Chestnut. Phone 443-R.

A FEW nice young hens for sale. H. E. Ford, Paulina.

FOR SALE—Beautiful yellow and orange colored canary birds. \$29 North Parton.

FOR SALE—Turkey gobblers. One-fourth mile north of Greenville Station. E. M. Redmond.

FINE Barred Rock cockerels ready for use. Get orders in early for baby chicks. B. Elders and S. Smeltzer, 128, Garden Grove R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red cockerels; also White Leghorn pullets. 421 East 17th St.

FOR SALE—\$ R. I. Red pullets. Inquire 1044 Orange Ave. Phone 563-W.

FOR SALE—75 nice fat young roosters, good broilers, at 50¢ as long as they last. 1047 West High.

FOR SALE—Dogs, Birds, Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred French toy poodles. Call 841 Gamsey, or Phone 1227-J.

FOR SALE—BABY CHICKS

BABY CHICKS—BABY CHICKS! NOW IS THE TIME to put in your orders for January, February and we are more than half out at the present. We will have White Leghorns, also Barred Rocks and Redbs. All are of the best thoroughbred, latest and fancy.

ORANGE COUNTY HATCHERY
Harold C. Hebard, Prop. Phone 321-M. 403 E. Santa Clara.

FOR SALE—NURSERY STOCK

REES—Chas. A. Bennett's Orange and Walnut Nurseries. Sales yard, cor. First St. and Grand Ave., Santa Ana. Phone 446-R; Res. Tustin Ave.

FOR SALE—Strawberry, raspberry, blackberry plant and loquat trees. Get them early while they are in season. Ketchers Nursery, 1045 East Fourth Street.

TREES FOR SALE

We can place a few thousand strong, 2 year old Valencia oranges and Eureka lemons, on sour root, for spring planting. Buds all carefully selected by the grower. Also a few exceptionally fine old trees, just the thing for orchard trees. All prices very low. We have 90 per cent of all available stock already contracted for. Inquire Lone Hill Citrus Assn., San Dimas, Calif.

FOR SALE—FARM MANUFACTURING

FOR SALE—One 2-gang 12-inch Mo-line plow; 1 two-gang 12-inch Mo-line plow; 1 4-row bean planter; 1 double row harrow; 1 2-row corn planter; 1 2-row California beet plow. H. W. Whitman, R. D. No. 7, Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—Lumber wagon truck, 18 ft. long, with brake attachment; 1 1/2-ton truck, with shaft and tongue; good buggy with shaft and tongue; top buggy for auto.

FOR SALE—5-10 Avery Tractor; price right if sold immediately. Call at 122 W. Glassell, Orange.

FOR SALE—Bear tractor with late model 1000 cc. overhauled. \$700 takes it. Call W. L. Hinrichs, Phone 49-M, Orange.

BUSINESS CHANCES

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY ONE desiring to start a business, mig. of cement irrigating, etc. 1200 Sycamore St. Santa Ana, Cal. 1200 Sycamore St. Santa Ana, Cal.

YOUR CHANCE TO ENTER BUSINESS

A nice clean grocery store, about \$2500 required. Well equipped restaurant, bringing in \$1000 per month. A small garage right near the heart of a things.

An established insurance and Real Estate business, an excellent opening, only \$5000 required.

THE RUSSELL CO.
559 Main St., Riverside, Calif. Phone Mission 218.

FOR SALE—A good garage, well located, on 20 acres of improved land, Hoffman, Smith & Holcombe, 212 N. Main, Phone 107.

MONEY TO LOAN

WANTED—To loan \$5000 or more at 6 per cent on gift edge security. Nothing west of river. Principals only. 242 E. Walnut.

MONEY TO LOAN at 7 per cent, good security. See J. A. McClain, 205 North Sycamore St.

MONEY TO LOAN—Country property, 6 per cent. Five to forty years. Appraisements and loans under supervision of Federal government. Write John C. Hayes, Route A, Box 98, Burbank, Calif.

MONEY WANTED

WE HAVE client who wants \$7000 on 20 acres of improved land, Hoffman, Smith & Holcombe, 212 N. Main, Phone 107.

FOR SALE—Seven-room modern house, lot 175x150, paved street, water, sewer, fruit, \$6500. Snap. Shaw & Russell.

FOR SALE—My home at 320 West 19th. Leaving town for selling. Phone 355-J.

FOR SALE—Beautiful five-room home at 519 East Washington avenue. Lot 50x100. Price \$2500. Budded walnut trees, five years old.

FOR SALE—6-room house, \$4000. 1514 Durant.

FOR SALE—Seven-room modern house on North Main, extra large lot, \$6000. Shaw & Russell.

FIVE ROOM modern bungalow, garage and 12 fruit trees, \$2500. \$1200 cash, balance \$15 per month. 1130 West Sixth St. No agents.

FOR SALE QUICK—Beautiful 5 large room house on corner lot, paved street, with garage all modern and newly painted. Price \$4500. \$2500 cash, balance \$10 per month. 1130 West Sixth St. No agents.

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News from Orange County Towns

ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL IS ENJOYED

TALBERT, Dec. 19.—A most interesting Christmas entertainment was held Thursday evening prior to the closing of the Fountain Valley school Friday for the holidays.

The Japanese hall was engaged for the event and this was filled to capacity by friends and patrons of the school, who, during the evening, showed their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the teachers and pupils to stage such a successful program by taking up a voluntary collection, an appropriation to go toward paying for the school Victrola recently purchased. Seven dollars and forty cents toward another payment resulted.

The program was composed of the following numbers:

"Story of the Christmas Tree," Victrola selection.

Welcome address, Rachel Lamb; Recitation, Harold Giesler; Songs, "Silent Night"; Recitation, Hubert Cox; Play, "The Fairy Strike"; Characters: Santa Claus, Glenn Giesler; Mrs. Santa Claus, Blanche Helm; Mischief, Dorothy Woodson; Fairies, Louise Wardlow, Lios Lamb, Muriel Wardlow, Gretchen, Lucille Giesler, Ruth Harper.

"Bobby Dreamer," Warren Culver; Recitation, Bernice Callens; Recitation, "If You're Good," Alice Lamb; Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Recitation, Celia Wells; Recitation, Joe Callens; Play, "The Christmas Dolly," Viola Wells and Dorothy Culver; Songs, "Up on the House Top," Recitation, Martha Wardlow; Recitation, Oliver Cox; Play, "Christmas Surprise," Callie Cox, Helen Wardlow and Frances Chandler; Recitation, Oliver Cox; Recitation, Juliene Lecruvain; Song, "Hurrah for Merry Christmas."

A beautiful Christmas tree formed the center of attraction following the program from which numberless gifts were distributed by Santa to the pupils.

Each child had brought a gift. These were numbered with the corresponding number on a slip of paper, then put in a box together and a drawing held, each pupil receiving the package bearing the corresponding number to the one drawn. This mode of giving and receiving gifts greatly appealed to the children who hugely enjoyed the unusualness of it.

Take It From Phil



It isn't the name that makes Racine Tires good—it's the Tires that make the name good. Try them.

517 N. Main.

Wintersburg-Smeltzer

WINTERSBURG AND SMELTZER, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James Blake, the latter a niece of Mrs. Geo. Gothard, their children and Mr. Blake's mother and aunt, Mrs. J. G. Blake, and Mrs. Dale were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Gothard home. They live in Los Angeles.

Rev. J. S. Willmarth, pastor of the local Methodist church, will speak at the Sunday morning service on "Gifts of the King." His topic for Sunday evening will be "The Overflowing Cup."

The Oceanview school closed Friday evening for the Christmas vacation period of two weeks. No Christmas exercises of any kind were held but a tree is planned for the primary department on the re-opening of school.

Local students of the Huntington Beach high school are at home for a three weeks' holiday vacation, school having closed Friday.

Ethel and Thelma Garner went to Terminal Island Saturday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Barton. They expect to remain as her guests until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pryor entertained as guests at their home Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Westin and family of Orange and Mrs. Pryor's niece and husband, Prof. and Mrs. Boydon Hall, and baby of Wintersburg.

Miss Eunice Stockton is at home for the Christmas holidays from Berkeley and will spend the month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Stockton. Miss Stockton came Monday and was met in Los Angeles by her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Dave Johnson and Lloyd Davis of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vandruft received the good news the past week that their son, Wayne Vandruft, has landed in San Francisco and will be home by Christmas. He has been in the navy almost four years and is returning from China, where his boat had been stationed.

Nina and Wilbur Thornton, children of Mrs. Opal Thornton, are ill with severe colds at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeding and daughter, Alice, drove to Orange Sunday evening, where Alice remained for a week's visit at the home of her grandmother.

Miss Estelle Vandruft is expected home Saturday from Claremont College to spend the Christmas vacation.

Earl Pryor of Yuma, Ariz., arrived Saturday to remain over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pryor.

Miss Esther Garner left Wednesday for Long Beach, following a visit of several days' duration with her parents at Smeltzer.

Mrs. W. W. Blaylock, sons, William and Wallace, and her mother, a Laura Horton, have been ill with severe colds this week. Mrs. Horton was confined to her bed for several days, but is now somewhat improved.

W. F. Slater has begun the erection of a new residence on the lots just recently purchased by him from Nathaniel Walton. The house, which

Talbert and Vicinity

TALBERT, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Leo Borchard entertained at her home Wednesday Mrs. Bennick and Mrs. Ed Helm. Mrs. Bennick, who is from Suisun Bay, is at present a guest of Mrs. Helm, and after her arrival here she and Mrs. Borchard discovered they were old friends, it having been years since they had met, their last meeting having taken place at Mr. and Mrs. Borchard's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlow and family visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wardlow, in Santa Ana.

Gregg Harper has purchased a new 45-horsepower "Union Tool" tractor for use on his ranch.

Mrs. Chas. Ward spent one day this week with her cousin, Mrs. Osburn, of Long Beach.

A letter from A. P. Vincent received this week by S. E. Talbert, states that he is well pleased with his position at Big Creek which he recently accepted. He is at present working on a large hotel under construction there and finds his work, which is inside finishing, highly acceptable in that climate, as the snow was fourteen inches deep on the ground when he wrote.

Eugene Perry spent a forty-eight hour furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. T. Wells, and was accompanied on the visit by a friend, H. B. Smith, who is also of the crew of the U. S. S. New Mexico. The young men came over from San Pedro Saturday, returning to their ship Sunday evening. They had been in sight of home each day of the past week, the New Mexico and Virginia executing maneuvers and carrying on target practice about two miles off shore at Huntington Beach.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wells and children and their sailor guests were delightfully entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Wells' daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, and family.

In the afternoon the party visited in Santa Ana with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stice, the latter a sister of Eugene Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Borchard had as Miss Clara Hauptmann, and the latter's father, W. C. Hauptmann, were dinner guests Thursday at Westminster, at the home of A. J. Hauptmann, a brother of W. C. and Mrs. Borchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wardlow were in Los Angeles for the day, Tuesday. Ditch cleaning is being rushed in the Talbert Drainage district and two crews are now on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stiffel of Anaheim were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Giesler, and family.

Chas. Ward made a business trip to Corona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle of Safford, Ariz., the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murdy, are expected to arrive Sunday to remain over the holidays. John Murdy will also come home for the Christmas vacation from Davis Agricultural College and is expected Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Collins of Rialto is here spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Moore.

Mrs. Ed Hyder was a visitor Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tenelick and family of Santa Ana were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Tenelick's sister, Mrs. Elmer Gothard, at Wintersburg.

Geo. McGirk left for the North Friday, making the trip in company with Earl Farrar of Huntington Beach. San Francisco is their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Vandruft received the good news the past week that their son, Wayne Vandruft, has landed in San Francisco and will be home by Christmas. He has been in the navy almost four years and is returning from China, where his boat had been stationed.

Nina and Wilbur Thornton, children of Mrs. Opal Thornton, are ill with severe colds at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeding and daughter, Alice, drove to Orange Sunday evening, where Alice remained for a week's visit at the home of her grandmother.

Miss Estelle Vandruft is expected home Saturday from Claremont College to spend the Christmas vacation.

Earl Pryor of Yuma, Ariz., arrived Saturday to remain over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pryor.

Miss Esther Garner left Wednesday for Long Beach, following a visit of several days' duration with her parents at Smeltzer.

Mrs. W. W. Blaylock, sons, William and Wallace, and her mother, a Laura Horton, have been ill with severe colds this week. Mrs. Horton was confined to her bed for several days, but is now somewhat improved.

W. F. Slater has begun the erection of a new residence on the lots just recently purchased by him from Nathaniel Walton. The house, which

El Toro

EL TORO, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernt and children of Lassen county visited recently Mrs. Ernt's sister, Mrs. Wm. Baker. They have sold their home in Lassen county and have bought in Pauley, where they are now located in their new home.

Mrs. Ora Joseph of San Bernardino was a week-end visitor at the Wm. Baker home.

Alfred Trapp is having a well put down on his premises.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Tait are very sick with whooping cough. The cough was so severe they found it necessary to call a physician.

Mrs. Nellie Munger of Santa Ana was in El Toro recently looking after her interests here.

On the morning of the 16th, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, an Overland automobile, owned by Mr. McGinty, a woodcutter for the Whiting company, was set on fire and badly burned. Mr. McGinty, who had been discharged and ordered to leave the Whiting ranch after he had tried to cause a disturbance.

Mr. Watmar, night telegraph operator at El Toro, has a ten-day vacation. He and his wife and little daughter Panzy will drive up to their ranch at Lancaster by auto. They will return home in time for Christmas.

David Hoffman, father of Mrs. C. W. Wells, spent Sunday at her home. Hoffman is of San Pedro, being employed in a ship yard at that place.

Mrs. S. E. Talbert has received a letter from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pettitt, formerly of this place, now of Whittier, stating that they are enjoying a two weeks' vacation which they are spending at Kernville with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perrin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Woodson and daughters, Misses Mabel Lee and Dorothy, motored to Los Angeles for the day Wednesday.

Plans for the Christmas tree that was scheduled to be held at the Methodist church cannot be carried out as formerly announced and it has been decided to have just a short program the Sunday following Christmas. At that time treats or gifts will also be given the regular pupils of the Sunday school, the teachers each planning separately for their individual class.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Borchard has as guests at their home Sunday the latter's brother, A. J. Hauptmann, wife and family of Westminster.

Mrs. M. A. Nimocks returned Monday evening from Los Angeles, where she spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, recent arrivals from Nebraska. Mrs. Hamilton is a cousin of Mrs. Hoffman and they expect to remain here for the winter.

Miss Callie Cox is ill at her home with a severe cold which seems to be epidemic here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward were at Downey Sunday, spending the day as guests of Mrs. Ward's relatives, the Dismukes.

Miss Della Giesler was a Los Angeles visitor on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Borchard entertained a party of friends at dinner at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Thurman, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Talbert, is preparing to leave Saturday for the Imperial

MRS. DWYER FUNERAL HELD AT SANTA ANA

WINTERSBURG AND SMELTZER, Dec. 19.—At 10 o'clock Thursday, the funeral of Mrs. N. E. Dwyer was held in Santa Ana at the Smith and Tuthill chapel and was largely attended by friends of this popular woman whose passing was so deeply lamented throughout this community.

The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Scott Willmarth, of the Wintersburg Methodist church, and the music was in charge of a soloist who rendered "Satisfied" and "He Hides My Soul."

Floral offerings, among which were a number of especially lovely pieces, covered and surrounded the casket.

Intimate friends of the family acted as pallbearers and were Frank Ulrich, Fred Mallette, Ray Moore, E. M. Fox, Bert Gothard and A. H. Moore.

Interment was in Fairhaven cemetery, beside her husband, Benjamin Dwyer, who passed away soon after the family's arrival at Wintersburg. Seven years and five days elapsed between the dates of their deaths, his having occurred the 3rd of December and Mrs. Dwyer's the 8th of December.

Mrs. Dwyer is survived by two children, Miss Ethel Dwyer of this place, and a son, of Arlee, Mont. The latter could not be present as he was unable to leave his family of little ones and his livestock during the present excessively cold weather.

Miss Dwyer's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharatt, who resided next door to her, have moved to her home and will spend the winter with her.

PADEREWSKI TO QUIT POLITICS FOR MUSIC

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—Ignace J. Paderewski, the Polish premier, is expected to abandon politics in the near future and return to his home in Switzerland, owing to the condition of his health, according to advices reaching the Polish agency at Lauzanne from Warsaw today. M. Paderewski, the advices add, will devote himself to music. He has not touched the piano since the war.

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Valley, where she will pass the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Ben Rogers, and family.

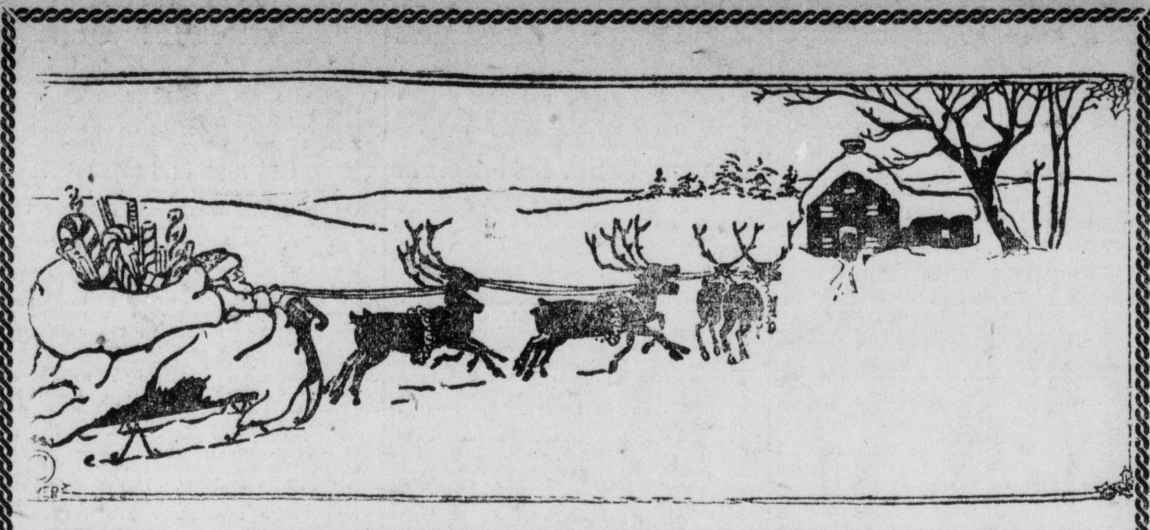
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrillo are the parents of a new daughter, whom they will call Loraine.

W. C. Hauptmann, who was a guest the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leo Borchard, left Monday to fill a position which he has accepted near by.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Swift were visitors the first of the week at Bell, where they were entertained by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ball. They motored up Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

The joint canal, No. 1, of the Talbert-Newport Drainage Districts, is being cleaned out this week by the Newport dredger.

Mrs. Robt. Wardlow has had some papering and other interior work done on her home the past week.



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